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AND THE
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am desired by the Vice-President to submit to Your
Excellency the General Abstracts showing the Acreage under
Crops, and the Numbers and Descriptions of Live Stock in
each County and Province of Ireland on the 1st June, 1916,
1917 and 1918.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,
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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1918.

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual General Abstracts of the Agricultural Statistics for Ireland, which give, by Counties and Provinces, the acreage under Crops and the numbers and classes of Live Stock in Ireland on 1st June, 1918. The totals for Ireland, shown in this Report, do not differ appreciably from the unrevised preliminary figures published last October.

The Report is divided into two sections: I. Area of Land and Crops, and II. Numbers of Live Stock.

(I.) AREA OF LAND AND CROPS.

The following table shows the area of land in 1916, 1917 and 1918 under the chief heads of classification:—

	Total Area in 1916.	Total Area in 1917.	Total Area in 1918.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1918 as compared with 1916.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1918 as compared with 1917.	
				Actual.	Per cent.	Actual.	Per cent.
CORN CROPS,	Acres. 1,305,851	Acres. 1,774,327	Acres. 1,932,793	+ 626,942	+ 48.0	+ 158,466	+ 8.9
GREEN CROPS,	937,450	1,138,913	1,144,844	+ 167,384	+ 15.9	+ 5,931	+ 0.5
FLAX,	91,454	107,700	143,355	+ 51,901	+ 56.8	+ 35,655	+ 33.1
FRUIT,	15,667	17,024	18,503	+ 2,836	+ 18.0	+ 1,479	+ 8.7
TOTAL OF CORN CROPS, GREEN CROPS, FLAX AND FRUIT,	2,400,322	3,037,964	3,239,495	+ 839,167	+ 35.0	+ 201,622	+ 6.3
HAY,	2,496,947	2,632,723	2,470,417	+ 64,170	+ 2.7	— 63,306	— 2.6
PASTURE AND GRAZED MOUNTAIN,	12,436,705	11,503,130	11,542,174	— 894,531	— 7.2	+ 39,044	+ 0.3
WOODS AND PLANTATIONS,	293,585	292,450	289,944	— 3,641	— 1.2	— 2,506	— 0.9
BARRON MOUNTAIN,* Turf Bog, Marsh, Water, Roads, Fences, Town Building Ground, ETC.	2,834,290	3,001,933	3,320,093	— 5,163	— 0.2	— 175,858	— 5.6
TOTAL AREA,	30,371,125			—	—	—	—

*The extent of mountain which is barren, or "not grazed," varies considerably, and cannot be exactly determined.

INCREASE IN THE AREA OF CROPS OTHER THAN HAY.

The progress made in tillage is indicated by the increase in the area under crops other than hay. This area (i.e., the total area under corn crops, green crops, flax and fruit) increased from 2,400,828 acres in 1916 to 3,037,869 acres in 1917, and to 3,239,495 acres in 1918. The total increase from 1916 to 1918 of 839,167 acres or 35.0 per cent. was made up of an increase of 257,067 acres or 41.9 per cent. in Leinster, 165,053 acres or 30.1 per cent. in Munster, 269,651 acres or 28.8 per cent. in Ulster, and 146,796 acres or 48.7 per cent. in Connacht. The total increase from 1917 to 1918 was 201,626 acres or 6.6 per cent. There was an increase of 63,825 acres or 7.9 per cent. in Leinster, 13,880 acres or 2.0 per cent. in Munster, 76,302 acres, or 6.8 per cent. in Ulster, and 47,619 acres or 11.9 per cent. in Connacht.

The counties which showed the largest *actual increases* in the area under crops other than hay, from 1916 to 1918, were Galway (54,616 acres), Meath (47,661 acres), Tipperary (46,437 acres), Down (45,560 acres), Antrim (44,918 acres), Cork (43,782 acres), Mayo (40,836 acres), and Wexford (39,997 acres). There was an increase in every county.

The largest *actual increases* from 1917 to 1918 were shown by Co. Meath (19,678 acres), Co. Galway (17,826 acres), Co. Antrim (15,335 acres), Co. Down (14,849 acres), and Co. Mayo (13,480 acres). There was a decrease in two counties. The area in Cork decreased by 3,981 acres, and in Kerry by 785 acres.

The counties showing the largest *percentage increases* from 1916 to 1918 in the area under crops other than hay were: Meath (121.9 per cent.), Westmeath (75.0 per cent.), Limerick (62.2 per cent.), Fermanagh (56.4 per cent.), Roscommon (54.4 per cent.), Sligo (53.2 per cent.), Galway (51.5 per cent.), and Kildare (50.8 per cent.). The counties which showed the smallest percentage increases were: Cork (17.9 per cent.), Donegal (20.5 per cent.), Tyrone (23.4 per cent.), and Louth (23.4 per cent.).

From 1917 to 1918 the largest *percentage increases* were shown by Co. Meath (29.3 per cent.), Co. Roscommon (17.0 per cent.) and Co. Kildare (16.7 per cent.). There was a decrease of 1.4 per cent. in Co. Cork, and of 0.9 per cent. in Co. Kerry. King's Co. showed an increase of only 1.8 per cent., and Co. Louth only 2.2 per cent.

CORN CROPS.

The following summary shows the acreage under the several corn crops in 1916, 1917, and 1918 :—

Crops	1916	1917	1918	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	
				1918 as compared with 1916.	1918 as compared with 1917.
WHEAT,	<i>Acres.</i> 78,438	<i>Acres.</i> 124,682	<i>Acres.</i> 157,326	+ 80,888	+ 33,244
OATS,	1,071,393	1,403,737	1,579,537	+ 507,944	+ 115,800
BARLEY AND BEER,	150,063	177,135	184,712	+ 34,349	+ 7,577
RYE,	6,611	7,640	8,947	+ 2,336	+ 1,307
BEANS AND PEAS,	1,148	1,623	2,271	+ 1,123	+ 648
TOTAL,	1,306,351	1,774,227	1,932,793	+ 626,942	+ 158,566

The above shows how the total increase from 1916 to 1918 of 626,942 acres (or 48·0 per cent.) under Corn Crops was distributed amongst the different crops. The total change was accounted for by an increase of 217,626 acres in Leinster, 172,170 acres in Ulster, 136,474 acres in Munster, and 100,672 acres in Connacht. There was an increase of 41,459 acres in Meath, 40,574 acres in Cork, 38,939 acres in Galway, 36,942 acres in Tipperary, and 33,064 acres in Wexford.

The total increase in the area under Corn Crops in Ireland from 1917 to 1918 was 158,566 acres (or 8·9 per cent.). This was made up of an increase of 61,558 acres in Leinster, of 42,061 acres in Ulster, of 36,941 acres in Connacht, and of only 18,006 acres in Munster. There was an increase in Meath of 17,328 acres, in Galway of 13,596 acres, in Mayo of 11,009 acres, and in Kildare of 9,547 acres. Every county showed an increased area.

Wheat.—There was a total increase from 1916 to 1918 of 80,888 acres or 105·8 per cent. The area in Leinster increased by 28,289 acres, in Munster by 25,827 acres, in Ulster by 13,999 acres, and in Connacht by 12,773 acres. Each county showed an increase. The principal additions were 9,194 acres in Cork, 6,135 acres in Galway, 4,987 acres in Meath, 4,621 acres in Wexford, 4,471 acres in Tipperary, and 4,061 acres in Down.

From 1917 to 1918 the total increase for Ireland was 33,244 acres or 26·8 per cent. The increases were :—in Leinster, 14,755 acres; Munster, 6,453 acres; Connacht, 6,051 acres, and in Ulster, 5,985 acres. There was an increase in every county, the principal being 3,417 acres in Meath, 2,572 acres in Galway, and 2,393 acres in Kilkenny.

Oats.—The area in Ireland increased by 507,944 acres, or 47·4 per cent. from 1916 to 1918. The increase in Leinster was 172,042 acres, in Ulster 156,718 acres, in Munster 96,082 acres, and in Connacht 83,152 acres. While every county showed an increase, the largest were 85,297 acres in Meath, 30,203 acres in Galway, 29,226 acres in Cork, 26,272 acres in Wexford, and 25,775 acres in Tipperary.

The increase for the whole of Ireland from 1917 to 1918 was 115,800 acres or 7·9 per cent. There was an increase of 45,500 acres in Leinster, 35,614 acres in Ulster, 27,885 acres in Connacht, and only 6,801 acres in Munster. Every county, with the exception of Kerry, showed an increase, the principal additions being 13,207 acres in Meath, 9,401 acres in Galway, 7,750 acres in Mayo, 6,554 acres in Roscommon, 6,521 acres in Kildare, 6,242 acres in Wexford, 6,061 acres in Tyrone, and 5,901 acres in Donegal.

Barley and Bere.—The total area increased from 1916 to 1918 by 84,649 acres or 23·1 per cent. The increase in Leinster was 16,735 acres, in Munster 14,490 acres, in Connacht 8,418 acres, and in Ulster only 6 acres. Tipperary added 6,614 acres to its area, Queen's County 5,255 acres, Kilkenny, Kildare, Wexford, Cork, Kerry and Galway, each increased its area by from 2,000 acres to 3,000 acres.

From 1917 to 1918 the area under Barley and Bere increased by 7,577 acres or 4·8 per cent. The area increased in Munster by 4,833 acres, in Connacht by 2,050 acres, and in Leinster by 1,022 acres; the area in Ulster decreased by 328 acres. There was an increase of 2,257 acres in Tipperary, 1,577 acres in Queen's County, 1,524 acres in Kildare, 1,388 acres in Galway, and 1,286 acres in Kerry. There was a decrease of 2,278 acres in Wexford, of 571 acres in Carlow, and of 557 acres in Down.

Rye.—From 1916 to 1918 the area increased by 2,836 acres or 35·8 per cent. There was an increase of 691 acres in Mayo, 566 acres in Galway, and 211 acres in Donegal. There was a decrease of 255 acres in Clare.

From 1917 to 1918 the total area increased by 1,307 acres or 17·1 per cent. The increase in Mayo was 786 acres, in Galway 221 acres, and in Donegal 152 acres. There was a decrease of 155 acres in Cork.

Beans and Peas.—The total area increased, from 1916 to 1918, by 1,125 acres, or 98·2 per cent. The area in Ulster increased by 994 acres. Donegal showed an increase of 355 acres, Antrim 232 acres, Armagh 149 acres, and Londonderry 138 acres. From 1917 to 1918 the total area increased by 688 acres or 39·1 per cent., Donegal accounting for an increase of 192 acres and Antrim 138 acres.

GREEN CROPS.

The following summary shows the area of green crops in 1916, 1917, and 1918, and the increase or decrease of the several crops:—

Crops.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	
				1918 as compared with 1916.	1918 as compared with 1917.
POTATOES,	Acres. 586,308	Acres. 709,203	Acres. 701,847	Acres. +115,539	Acres. —7,416
TURNIPS,	263,814	283,432	294,795	+ 31,981	+ 1,363
MANGELS AND BEET ROOT,	80,434	93,074	97,883	+ 17,229	+ 4,809
CABBAGE,	34,369	19,953	27,012	— 7,297	+ 7,059
OTHER GREEN CROPS,	23,591	23,171	23,527	— 64	+ 356
TOTAL,	987,456	1,138,913	1,144,844	+157,388	+ 5,931

The above shows how the total increase from 1916 to 1918 of 157,388 acres (or 15·9 per cent.) under Green Crops was distributed between the different crops. The total increase in Ulster was 49,668 acres, in Connacht 44,830 acres, in Leinster 37,483 acres, and in Munster 25,457 acres. The increase in Galway was 15,610 acres, in Mayo 12,945 acres, in Antrim 11,084 acres, in Tipperary 9,353 acres, in Down 9,108 acres, in Londonderry 7,692 acres, and in Roscommon 7,596 acres.

The total increase of 5,931 acres (or 0·5 per cent.) from 1917 to 1918 resulted from an increase of 9,758 acres in Connacht, and of 2,647 acres in Ulster, and decreases of 6,451 acres in Munster, and 23 acres in Leinster. There was an increase of 4,150 acres in Galway, 2,960 acres in Antrim, 2,642 acres in Mayo, 2,577 acres in Roscommon, 2,208 acres in Tipperary, and 2,058 acres in Clare. There was a decrease of 6,857 acres in Cork, and of 2,487 acres in Kerry.

Potatoes.—From 1916 to 1918 the total acreage increased by 115,539 acres or 19·7 per cent. There was an increase of 42,511 acres in Ulster, 37,033 acres in Connacht, 19,914 acres in Munster, and 16,081 acres in Leinster. The increase in Mayo was 11,481 acres, in Galway 10,745 acres, in Antrim 9,990 acres, in Down 8,402 acres, in Roscommon 6,517 acres, and in Londonderry 6,362 acres.

From 1917 to 1918 the acreage in Ireland decreased by 7,416 acres or 1·0 per cent. There was a decrease of 9,563 acres in Munster, 5,474 acres in Leinster, but the area in Connacht increased by 4,856 acres, and in Ulster by 2,765 acres. Antrim showed an increase of 2,356 acres, Galway 1,840 acres, Londonderry 1,742 acres, Roscommon 1,655 acres, and Mayo 1,500 acres, while, on the other hand, the area decreased in Cork by 4,965 acres, in Kerry by 2,809 acres, in Westmeath by 1,265 acres, and in Kilkenny by 1,262 acres.

Turnips.—The total area increased from 1916 to 1918 by 31,981 acres or 12·2 per cent. There was an increase of 14,171 acres in Leinster, 7,247 acres in Ulster, 5,914 acres in Connacht, and 4,649 acres in Munster. The area in Tipperary increased by 3,433 acres, in Wexford by 3,289 acres, in Galway by 2,936 acres, and in Donegal by 2,798 acres. There was a decrease in Cork of 632 acres.

The total increase from 1917 to 1918 was 1,343 acres or 0·5 per cent. The increase in Leinster was 1,660 acres, and in Connacht 1,377 acres, while there was a decrease of 1,398 acres in Ulster, and 296 acres in Munster. There was an increase of 1,465 acres in Tipperary, and of 1,120 acres in Galway. There was a decrease of 1,686 acres in Cork.

Mangels and Beet Root.—The total area in Ireland increased from 1916 to 1918 by 17,229 acres, or 21·4 per cent. There was an increase of 8,494 acres in Leinster, 5,253 acres in Munster, 2,834 acres in Connacht, and 1,148 acres in Ulster. Tipperary showed an increase of 2,087 acres, Wexford 1,651 acres, Galway 1,345 acres, and Dublin 1,264 acres.

The total area increased from 1917 to 1918 by 4,589 acres, or 4·9 per cent. Leinster showed an increase of 2,832 acres, Munster 1,370 acres, Ulster only 194 acres, and Connacht only 193 acres. There was an increase of 708 acres in Tipperary, 706 acres in Dublin, and 698 acres in Wexford.

Cabbage.—The area under cabbage in Ireland decreased from 1916 to 1918 by 7,297 acres, or 21·3 per cent. There was a decrease of 3,418 acres in Munster, 1,905 acres in Connacht, 1,099 acres in Leinster, and 875 acres in Ulster. Kerry showed a decrease of 1,100 acres, Cork 738 acres, Mayo 695 acres, Donegal 565 acres, and Clare 549 acres.

From 1917 to 1918 the total area increased by 7,059 acres or 35·4 per cent. In Munster the increase was 3,065 acres, in Connacht 2,752 acres, in Leinster 805 acres, and in Ulster 437 acres. There was an increase of 900 acres in Kerry and 900 acres in Galway, 680 acres in Mayo, 646 acres in Clare, and 611 acres in Tipperary.

FLAX.

The area under flax in Ireland increased from 91,454 acres in 1916 to 107,705 acres in 1917, and to 143,855 acres in 1918. The total increase from 1916 to 1918 amounted to 51,901 acres or 56·8 per cent. Ulster increased its area by 45,913 acres, or 51·4 per cent., Munster by 2,833 acres (from 773 acres to 3,606 acres), Leinster by 1,988 acres (from 293 acres to 2,276 acres), and Connacht by 1,172 acres (from 1,082 acres to 2,254 acres). Down showed an increase of 12,706 acres, Antrim 9,086 acres, and Armagh 6,910 acres. Each of the other Ulster counties showed increases varying from 1,318 acres in Fermanagh to 4,363 acres in Monaghan. Cork showed an increase of 2,333 acres.

The total increase under flax from 1917 to 1918 was 35,650 acres or 33·1 per cent. Ulster showed an increase of 30,842 acres or 29·5 per cent., Munster 2,038 acres, Leinster 1,942 acres, and Connacht 828 acres. Down increased its area by 8,461 acres, Antrim by 7,398 acres, and Armagh by 4,165 acres. The other Ulster counties showed increases varying from 729 acres in Fermanagh to 2,986 acres in Donegal. Cork increased its area by 1,648 acres.

FRUIT.

The area under fruit in Ireland increased from 15,567 acres in 1916 to 17,024 acres in 1917, and to 18,508 acres in 1918. The total increase from 1916 to 1918 was 2,936 acres or 18·9 cent. The area in Ulster increased by 1,900 acres, in Leinster by 625 acres, in Munster by 289 acres, and in Connacht by 122 acres. Armagh showed an increase of 601 acres. Down, Antrim, Tyrone and Fermanagh, each showed an increase of over 200 acres.

The total area increased by 1,479 acres or 8·7 per cent. from 1917 to 1918. The area in Ulster increased by 752 acres, in Leinster by 848 acres, in Munster by 287 acres, and in Connacht by 92 acres. Antrim, Down, Tyrone, Tipperary, and Londonderry, each showed an increase of over 100 acres.

AREAS UNDER CROPS OTHER THAN HAY IN EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS 1914 TO 1918.

The following table shows the acreage under the several cereal and green crops, flax and fruit, during each of the past five years:

Crops.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
WHEAT.	Acres. 36,513	Acres. 66,530	Acres. 76,436	Acres. 124,062	Acres. 167,326
OATS.	1,026,758	1,088,664	1,071,598	1,463,737	1,579,537
BARLEY AND BEER.	172,269	141,566	150,963	177,135	164,712
RYE.	7,535	7,440	6,011	7,640	6,947
BEANS AND PEAS.	1,508	1,212	1,146	1,633	2,271
POTATOES.	563,069	594,467	566,306	709,263	701,647
TURNIPS.	276,672	265,122	262,614	293,452	294,795
MANGEL WURZEL AND BEST ROOT.	61,570	82,726	66,434	93,974	97,663
CABBAGE.	35,705	35,936	34,369	19,933	27,012
OTHER GREEN CROPS.	36,190	61,566	23,591	23,171	23,527
FLAX.	46,253	53,143	91,454	107,706	143,355
FRUIT.	16,990	15,685	15,567	17,024	18,508
TOTAL.	2,327,752	2,404,281	2,400,328	3,037,369	3,236,496

HAY.

The following summary shows the area under hay in Ireland in 1916, 1917, and 1918 :—

	First Year's Hay.	Second Year's Hay.	Third Year's Hay.	Permanent Meadow.	Total Hay.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1916.	496,139	374,080		1,535,951	2,405,247
1917.	548,733	309,987	133,432	1,546,471	2,532,723
1918.	550,493	284,822	132,112	1,502,980	2,470,417
INCREASE (+) OR DE- CREASE (-) 1918 OVER 1916.	+ 54,357	+ 42,864		- 33,001	+ 64,170
PERCENTAGE, . . .	+ 10.9	+ 11.5		- 2.1	+ 2.7
INCREASE (+) OR DE- CREASE (-) 1918 OVER 1917.	+ 1,760	- 25,155	- 1,420	- 37,491	- 62,306
PERCENTAGE, . . .	+ 0.3	- 8.1	- 1.1	- 2.4	- 2.5

The above shows that from 1916 to 1918 the area under hay increased by 64,170 acres or 2.7 per cent. There was an increase of 33,510 acres in Leinster, 21,847 acres in Ulster, 5,727 acres in Munster, and 3,086 acres in Connacht. There was an increase of 12,934 acres in Antrim, 12,105 acres in Wexford, 7,688 acres in Cork, 7,386 acres in Meath, and 6,392 acres in Galway. On the other hand, there was a decrease of 5,774 acres in Clare, 4,210 acres in Donegal, 3,445 acres in Roscommon, 3,341 acres in Fermanagh, and 3,228 acres in Kerry, 2,878 acres in Leitrim, and 1,056 acres in Longford. There was an increase in every other county.

There was a decrease of 62,306 acres or 2.5 per cent. from 1917 to 1918. The decrease in Ulster amounted to 22,133 acres, in Connacht to 14,398 acres, in Munster to 13,309 acres, and in Leinster to 12,466 acres. There was a decrease in every county except Limerick, Meath, Dublin and Sligo. The decrease in Kerry was 3,239 acres, in Roscommon 4,823 acres, in Donegal 4,227 acres, and in Galway 4,204 acres.

(II.) NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following table shows the numbers of the different classes of live stock on 1st June, 1916, 1917 and 1918, and the changes in the intervals:—

	1916.	1917.	1918.	Increase or Decrease (+ or -) 1918 over 1916.	Increase or Decrease (+ or -) 1918 over 1917.
	No.	No.	No.		
HORSES, . . .	598,973	597,692	618,807	+ 19,329	+ 21,115
MULES AND JENNETS,	28,359	24,027	25,563	- 2,789	+ 936
ASSES, . . .	230,013	227,927	232,159	+ 2,146	+ 4,232
CATTLE, . . .	4,970,441	4,908,516	4,893,232	- 107,159	- 45,284
SHEEP, . . .	3,763,704	3,744,463	3,627,178	- 136,527	- 117,275
PIGS, . . .	1,290,289	947,472	974,325	- 315,964	+ 26,913
GOATS, . . .	293,390	208,853	277,114	- 16,276	+ 8,261
POULTRY, . .	26,472,753	22,245,024	24,424,230	-2,043,523	+2,179,206

As in general there were no large changes in the numbers of live stock from 1916 to 1917 comparable with the changes in the areas under crops, the rest of this Report only shows a comparison between the numbers of live stock in 1917 and 1918.

HORSES, MULES, JENNETS AND ASSES.

The following shows the number of horses in Ireland on 1st June, in 1917 and in 1918:—

	Horses and Ponies (including Brood Mares).						Number of Brood Mares (included also in preceding columns).
	Broken Horses used for			Unbroken Horses and Ponies.		Total Number of Horses and Ponies.	
	Agricul- tural Purposes.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recrea- tion.	One Year Old and Upwards.	Under One Year.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1917.	389,711	35,472	17,648	100,931	66,530	597,692	92,467
1918.	413,617	32,651	15,246	105,400	51,393	613,807	96,793
INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) .	+ 23,906	— 821	— 1,892	+ 4,469	— 4,637	+ 21,115	+ 4,326
PERCENTAGE. . .	+ 6.1	— 2.5	— 10.6	+ 4.4	— 8.2	+ 3.5	+ 4.7

From 1st June, 1917, to 1st June, 1918, the total number of horses increased by 21,115 or 3.5 per cent., resulting from an increase of 23,906 horses used for agricultural purposes, and of

4,469 unbroken horses one year old and over, and a decrease of 4,637 unbroken horses under one year, of 1,802 horses used for recreation, and of 821 used in industries other than agriculture.

Horses used for Agricultural Purposes.—The total increase in these horses was 23,906 or 6·1 per cent. There was an increase of 8,177 in Ulster, 6,388 in Munster, 4,728 in Leinster, and 4,668 in Connacht. The increase in Cork was 1,699, in Galway 1,585, in Mayo 1,409, in Limerick 1,210, in Cavan 1,189, in Down 1,169, in Tipperary 1,160, in Tyrone 1,153, in Kerry 1,047, and in Armagh 1,047. Every county showed an increase.

Horses used for Traffic and Manufactures.—The total decreased by 821 or 2·5 per cent. There was a decrease of 914 in Ulster, of 812 in Munster, and 105 in Connacht. There was an increase of 510 in Leinster.

Horses used for Amusement or Recreation.—There was a total decrease of 1,802 or 10·6 per cent. The number in Ulster decreased by 794, in Munster by 675, in Leinster by 266, and in Connacht by 67.

Unbroken Horses One Year Old and Upwards.—The total increase was 4,469 or 4·4 per cent. The number in Ulster increased by 1,885, in Leinster by 1,446, in Connacht by 704, and in Munster by 484. There was an increase in every county except Kerry, Sligo, Monaghan and Armagh, where, however, the decreases were very small.

Horses under One Year.—The total number decreased by 4,637 or 8·2 per cent. The decreases in the Provinces were: Munster 2,016, Leinster 1,480, Ulster 1,116, and Connacht 25. There were decreases in every county with the exception of Galway, Cavan and Louth.

Brood Mares.—There was an increase of 4,326 or 4·7 per cent. in the number of brood mares returned in the statistics. The increase for Connacht was 1,512, Leinster 1,251, Munster 793, and Ulster 770. There was an increase of 834 in Galway, 662 in Mayo, 624 in Cavan, and 556 in Queen's County. There was a decrease of 377 in Wexford and 312 in Down.

Mules and Jennets.—The total number increased by 936 or 8·8 per cent. The number increased in 20 counties, and decreased in 12 counties.

Asses.—There was a total increase of 4,232. The number in Connacht increased by 2,669, in Leinster by 1,026, and in Munster by 680, while there was a decrease of 143 in Ulster. There was an increase of 1,208 in Galway, and of 952 in Mayo. There was a decrease of 439 in Kerry, and 411 in Cavan.

CATTLE.

The following table shows the number of cattle in Ireland on the 1st June, in 1917 and in 1918:—

	CATTLE.						
	Bulls.	Milch Cows.	Heifers in Calf.	Other Cattle.			Total Number of Cattle.
				Two years old and upwards.	One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	
1917.	No. 36,288	No. 1,504,903	No. 87,042	No. 975,990	No. 1,102,511	No. 1,203,242	No. 4,908,516
1918.	46,007	1,481,291	75,543	1,026,565	1,106,445	1,133,426	4,863,288
INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) .	+ 3,119	- 23,642	- 11,494	+ 52,665	+ 3,934	- 69,816	- 45,224
PERCENTAGE. . .	+ 8.5	- 1.6	- 13.2	+ 5.4	+ 0.4	- 5.8	- 0.9

Bulls.—The number of bulls returned showed a total increase of 3,119, or 8.5 per cent. There was an increase of 1,736 in Munster, 931 in Ulster, 398 in Leinster, and 54 in Connacht. The number returned for Cork showed an increase of 787, Limerick 257, Tipperary 253, Kerry 228, and Antrim 224. The only counties showing decreases were Cavan and Sligo, and these decreases were insignificant.

Milch Cows.—The total number decreased by 23,642 or 1.6 per cent. There was a decrease of 12,217 in Munster, 10,913 in Ulster, and 5,228 in Connacht, but the number in Leinster increased by 4,716. There was a decrease of 3,640 in Kerry, 2,857 in Leitrim, 2,654 in Limerick, 2,511 in Fermanagh, 2,485 in Donegal, 2,119 in Tyrone, and 2,052 in Cork. There was an increase of 1,201 in Galway, 989 in Meath, 892 in Kildare, and 828 in King's County.

Heifers-in-Calf.—The total number of heifers-in-calf on 1st June decreased by 11,494 or 13.2 per cent. There was a decrease of 5,944 in Leinster, 4,264 in Connacht, and 1,771 in Munster; there was an increase of 485 in Ulster. The number in Galway decreased by 2,112, in Westmeath by 1,255, in Queen's County by 1,150, and in Fermanagh by 1,071. The number in Antrim increased by 1,022. The next largest increase was 441 in Londonderry. There were increases in 10 counties, and decreases in 22.

Other Cattle: Two Years Old and Upwards.—There was a total increase of 52,665 or 5.4 per cent. in these cattle, resulting from an increase of 18,731 in Ulster, 18,864 in Munster, 12,770 in Connacht, and only 2,800 in Leinster. The counties which showed decreases were: Meath (8,734), Dublin (1,598), Limerick (1,224), and Kildare (921). There was an increase of 5,402 in

Cork, 5,097 in Wexford, 5,060 in Donegal, 4,825 in Roscommon, and 4,577 in Kerry.

Other Cattle: One Year Old and under Two Years.—The number increased by 3,934 or 0·4 per cent. There was an increase of 9,948 in Ulster, and of 913 in Leinster, but a decrease of 3,750 in Connacht and 3,177 in Munster. The counties showing the largest increases were Meath, 2,972; Donegal, 1,932; Leitrim, 1,911; Monaghan, 1,804; Mayo, 1,720; Down, 1,673, and Cork, 1,673. There was a decrease of 4,462 in Galway, 3,730 in Tipperary, and 2,031 in Roscommon.

Other Cattle: Under One Year.—The total number decreased by 69,816 or 5·8 per cent. There was a decrease of 29,061 in Ulster, 21,405 in Connacht, 11,627 in Munster, and 7,723 in Leinster. There was a decrease in every county with the exception of Dublin (increase 880), and Cork (increase 386). The principal decreases were: 8,336 in Donegal, 7,678 in Mayo, 4,816 in Tyrone, 4,803 in Galway, 4,390 in Leitrim, 4,365 in Kerry, and 4,059 in Antrim.

Total Cattle.—The total decrease was 45,284 or 0·9 per cent. Each Province showed a decrease: Connacht 21,823, Ulster 9,879, Munster 8,692, and Leinster 4,840. The largest decreases were 7,753 in Galway, 6,816 in Mayo, 5,297 in Tipperary, and 5,168 in Meath. The largest increases were 6,021 in Cork, 4,470 in Wexford, and 2,183 in Londonderry.

SHEEP.

The following table shows the number of sheep in Ireland on 1st June, in 1917 and in 1918:—

	Sheep kept for Breeding purposes.		Other Sheep.		Total Number of Sheep.
	Rams.	Ewes.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1917,	49,448	1,518,946	695,539	1,633,526	3,744,459
1918,	45,941	1,448,966	626,123	1,506,149	3,627,179
INCREASE (+) or DECREASE (—) . . .	— 3,507	— 69,980	— 69,411	+ 17,623	— 117,275
PERCENTAGE,	— 7·1	— 4·1	— 10·4	+ 1·2	— 3·1

Rams.—The number of rams decreased by 3,507 or 7·1 per cent. There was a decrease of 1,288 in Ulster, 1,274 in Leinster, 685 in Munster, and 265 in Connacht. There was a decrease in Cork of 580, Mayo 504, Down 323, Donegal 276, and Carlow 254. Only seven counties showed increases; of these the biggest were Roscommon 249, Galway 176, and Wicklow 85.

Ewes.—The total number of ewes decreased by 61,980 or 4·1 per cent., the decreases by Provinces being: Leinster 22,018, Connacht 18,094, Ulster 11,565, and Munster 10,808. The counties showing the largest decreases were: Galway 9,600, Mayo 6,250, Meath 6,048, Tipperary 4,806, Dublin 4,350, Cork 4,290, and Antrim 4,115. Only six counties showed an increase: the highest of these were Wicklow 2,752, Tyrone 1,130, and Louth 1,049.

Other Sheep: One Year Old and Upwards.—The total number decreased by 69,411 or 10·0 per cent. Leinster decreased by 28,843, Connacht 18,052, Munster 17,989, and Ulster 4,531. The largest decreases were in Mayo 7,688, Cork 6,701, Galway 6,235, Tipperary 5,802, Meath 5,184, and Dublin 4,244. There were increases in only three counties, the largest being Londonderry, 614.

Other Sheep: Under One Year.—There was an increase in this class of 17,628 or 1·2 per cent. There was an increase in Munster of 10,418, Leinster 10,224, and Ulster 1,248. There was, however, a decrease of 4,257 in Connacht. The largest increases were: Cork 7,223, Wexford 6,804, and Wicklow 6,221. The largest decreases were: Donegal 3,775 and Mayo 3,704.

Total Sheep.—The total number of sheep declined by 117,275 or 3·1 per cent. There was a decrease of 41,906 in Leinster, 40,668 in Connacht, 18,563 in Munster, and 16,186 in Ulster. The counties with the largest decreases were: Mayo 18,146, Galway 17,111, Meath 11,474 and Dublin 11,417. There were increases in six counties only, of which the largest were: Wicklow 7,881, Wexford 8,044, and Waterford 2,633.

PIGS.

The following table shows the number of pigs in Ireland on 1st June, in 1917 and in 1918:—

	Pigs kept for breeding purposes.		Other Pigs.		Total Number of Pigs.
	Boars.	Sows.	Six months old and upwards.	Under six months.	
1917.	No. 1,710	No. 104,027	No. 129,074	No. 712,661	No. 947,472
1918.	1,604	104,732	115,259	752,740	974,335
INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—). . . .	— 106	+ 755	— 13,815	+ 40,079	+ 26,918
PERCENTAGE.	— 6·2	+ 0·7	— 10·7	+ 5·6	+ 2·8

Boars.—The number of boars decreased by 106 or 6·2 per cent. The decreases by Provinces were: Leinster 49, Connacht 22, Ulster 18, and Munster 17.

Sows.—The number of sows increased by 755 or 0·7 per cent. There was an increase of 1,601 in Leinster, 1,336 in Connacht, and 222 in Ulster. There was, however, a decrease of 2,404 in Munster. The largest increases were: Cavan 725, Mayo 684, Galway 514, and Wexford 421. There were decreases in eleven counties, the largest being: Cork 1,057, Kerry 972, and Antrim 582.

Other Pigs: Six Months' Old and Upwards.—This class decreased by 18,815 or 10·7 per cent. There was a decrease in Munster of 18,368, and Leinster 4,062. There was an increase in Ulster of 4,502, and Connacht 4,113. The largest county decreases were: Cork 8,801, Waterford 3,307, Wexford 2,608, and Kerry 2,074. The largest increases were: Mayo 1,666, Tyrone 1,216, Cavan 1,210, and Galway 1,110. Every county in Munster decreased. Every county in Connacht increased.

Other Pigs: under Six Months.—This class increased by 40,079 or 5·6 per cent. There was an increase in Ulster of 28,853, Connacht 25,081, and Leinster 16,496. There was a decrease of 30,351 in Munster. The largest increases were Cavan 7,863, Mayo 7,338, Galway 6,605, Donegal 6,328, and Roscommon 6,227. The largest decreases were: Kerry 12,202 and Cork 11,686.

Total Pigs.—The total number of pigs increased by 26,913 or 2·8 per cent. There were increases in Ulster of 33,559, Connacht 30,508, and Leinster 18,986, but there was a decrease in Munster of 51,140. The largest county increases were Mayo 9,670, Cavan 9,296, Galway 8,229, and Donegal 6,905. The largest decreases were: Cork 21,551, Kerry 15,265, and Waterford, 5,789.

GOATS.

The following table shows the number of goats in Ireland on 1st June, in 1917 and in 1918:—

	Goats.		Kids.	Total Number of Goats and Kids.
	Male.	Female.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1917,	2,733	218,277	47,843	268,853
1918,	3,002	216,978	55,134	277,114
INCREASE,	+ 269	+ 701	+ 7,291	+ 8,261
PERCENTAGE,	+ 9·8	+ 6·3	+ 15·2	+ 3·1

Goats.—The total number of goats increased by 8,261 or 8·1 per cent. This number was made up of an increase of 970 in grown-up goats and 7,291 in kids. There were increases in Leinster of 5,869, in Ulster 3,102, and Munster 1,124. There was a decrease in Connacht of 1,834.

POULTRY.

The following table shows the number of poultry of each kind in Ireland on 1st June in 1917 and in 1918:—

—	Turkeys.	Geese.	Ducks.	Ordinary Fowl.	Total Number of Poultry.
1917, . . .	No. 853,059	No. 1,482,377	No. 2,735,839	No. 17,173,249	No. 22,245,524
1918, . . .	914,030	1,583,474	3,043,667	18,868,059	24,424,230
INCREASE, .	+ 60,971	+ 110,597	+ 312,828	+ 1,694,810	+ 2,179,206
PERCENTAGE, .	+ 7·1	+ 7·5	+ 11·4	+ 9·9	+ 9·8

Turkeys.—Grown-up turkeys decreased by 7,214 or 5·7 per cent., while young birds increased by 68,185 or 9·4 per cent. The net increase of 60,971 or 7·1 per cent. is made up of increases of 27,070 in Leinster, 14,516 in Ulster, 13,844 in Munster, and 6,041 in Connacht.

Geese.—Both old and young birds show an increase, the former of 3,220 or 0·8 per cent., and the latter of 107,377 or 9·8 per cent. The total increase was 110,597 or 7·5 per cent. Each Province showed an increase: Connacht 34,436, Ulster 33,533, Leinster 22,825, and Munster 19,803.

Ducks.—Grown ducks decreased by 11,181 or 0·6 per cent., but young ducks increased by 324,009 or 40·2 per cent. The net increase was 312,828 or 11·4 per cent. The number in Ulster increased by 109,129, in Leinster by 92,485, in Connacht by 75,028, and in Munster by 36,286.

Ordinary Fowl.—Grown fowl decreased by 18,772 or 0·2 per cent., and young fowl increased by 1,713,582 or 32·3 per cent. The net increase was 1,694,810 or 9·9 per cent. The increases in the Provinces were: Ulster 808,877, Leinster 409,811, Connacht 369,442, and Munster 107,180.

Total Poultry.—The total number of poultry of all kinds increased by 2,179,206 or 9·8 per cent., made up of increases of 965,555 in Ulster, 552,141 in Leinster, 484,947 in Connacht, and 176,563 in Munster.

The following table shows the numbers of live stock on 1st June of each year from 1908 to 1918, inclusive, with the average annual numbers for the ten year period 1908-1917:—

Years.	Horses.	Mules and Jonnets.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Poultry.
1908, .	604,329	30,351	241,133	4,792,458	4,126,106	1,217,840	246,238	24,031,000
1909, .	599,155	30,479	243,666	4,698,564	4,133,358	1,149,179	252,041	24,104,934
1910, .	613,244	31,480	240,677	4,688,888	3,976,510	1,206,005	242,814	24,339,015
1911, .	616,331	31,740	246,353	4,711,720	3,907,438	1,415,119	258,474	25,447,301
1912, .	617,532	30,911	243,437	4,648,498	3,828,329	1,323,957	252,722	25,325,724
1913, .	614,482	30,358	243,339	4,632,025	3,620,724	1,080,360	245,348	25,701,342
1914, .	619,345	30,942	244,467	4,651,845	3,800,581	1,305,638	242,243	25,915,742
1915, .	650,917	28,923	227,422	4,843,795	3,890,067	1,205,240	242,571	26,088,800
1916, .	598,978	28,352	230,013	4,970,441	3,765,705	1,290,289	293,390	28,472,753
1917, .	597,092	24,677	227,927	4,968,516	3,744,453	947,172	268,853	27,245,024
Average, 1908-1917, .	604,234	29,812	238,845	4,844,815	3,830,478	1,211,511	254,554	25,087,224
1918, .	618,807	29,503	238,159	4,865,282	3,627,178	974,355	277,114	24,424,280
Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with average 1908-1917.	Increase, 14,573	Decrease, 4,319	Decrease, 6,095	Increase, 18,467	Decrease, 203,300	Decrease, 237,136	Increase, 22,560	Decrease, 663,294

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TABLES.

TABLE I.—Area, in Statute Acres, of LAND UNDER CROPS

Number.	COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	EXTENT IN STATUTES											
		CORN CROPS.						ROOT AND GREEN CROPS.					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley and Bere.	Rye.	Beans and Peas.	TOTAL.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Other Root and Green Crops.	TOTAL.
LINCOLN:		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Carlow, { 1916 1,754 14,349 6,497 4 — 23,764 6,509 5,270 1,468 520 378 14,666												
	1917 2,481 24,324 4,202 6 9 30,727 7,458 5,842 1,561 283 318 15,423												
	1918 2,788 24,840 3,634 6 58 33,324 7,623 6,198 1,870 324 268 16,214												
2	Dublin, { 1916 8,079 11,801 526 17 29 14,944 5,394 2,698 1,213 664 9,513 12,320												
	1917 4,164 16,256 792 26 30 21,992 7,532 3,039 1,771 553 2,036 16,367												
	1918 5,728 18,965 472 20 9 24,491 7,469 3,242 2,477 610 2,114 19,811												
3	Kildare, { 1916 1,916 16,676 11,675 184 2 30,549 5,353 9,024 1,896 231 699 17,229												
	1917 2,674 26,993 12,390 217 4 42,379 6,786 9,699 2,119 175 609 19,233												
	1918 4,168 23,514 15,914 238 3 51,825 6,470 10,216 2,271 201 668 19,811												
4	Kilkenny, { 1916 3,329 25,865 13,599 8 5 43,125 10,783 9,312 4,100 1,316 439 26,486												
	1917 4,374 40,336 15,671 24 6 60,821 19,798 10,642 4,265 798 439 29,723												
	1918 7,172 49,316 16,332 17 6 65,739 11,568 10,219 5,079 1,061 402 26,327												
5	Kings, { 1916 839 13,367 15,094 274 2 34,477 11,414 6,341 2,487 306 1,613 23,131												
	1917 1,332 25,455 17,013 394 — 44,599 13,493 9,672 3,029 227 1,104 27,523												
	1918 2,325 25,598 16,609 368 6 45,444 13,045 9,907 3,193 321 1,176 27,631												
6	Longford, { 1916 726 9,112 14 73 — 9,998 8,263 1,460 675 554 307 11,229												
	1917 1,274 15,668 53 152 — 16,549 9,646 1,546 961 260 344 22,723												
	1918 1,592 16,137 127 98 — 17,934 9,631 1,774 349 445 398 23,116												
7	Louth, { 1916 1,023 20,044 9,467 17 4 30,573 9,366 1,424 1,000 115 424 12,411												
	1917 1,875 24,669 10,256 15 1 36,627 10,948 1,869 1,409 200 393 22,723												
	1918 2,944 24,686 10,671 12 5 39,682 10,762 3,103 1,770 124 263 25,011												
8	Meath, { 1916 1,470 29,139 493 76 10 39,169 6,279 5,982 1,546 595 371 18,216												
	1917 3,040 42,219 947 90 12 45,319 10,634 6,656 2,135 373 581 22,811												
	1918 6,457 55,436 1,546 102 16 63,447 10,901 7,914 2,557 366 527 27,612												
9	Queen's, { 1916 1,676 16,968 19,736 17 — 39,799 11,426 10,560 3,520 456 435 23,216												
	1917 1,964 26,833 23,416 12 6 52,320 12,546 12,023 4,314 242 339 29,466												
	1918 2,873 26,851 24,993 26 42 56,991 10,464 12,781 4,246 217 327 29,671												
10	Westmeath, { 1916 721 11,943 305 112 1 13,068 8,299 3,372 1,599 641 341 14,670												
	1917 1,732 24,008 567 144 2 26,441 10,011 4,221 1,841 419 767 17,239												
	1918 2,923 28,767 386 169 11 32,456 8,746 3,658 1,679 458 794 19,631												
11	Wexford, { 1916 7,243 44,439 31,962 26 137 84,890 15,164 19,168 6,706 1,431 798 43,222												
	1917 10,796 63,463 36,469 26 68 112,553 17,726 22,826 7,661 1,943 696 49,613												
	1918 11,684 71,703 34,162 51 62 117,564 16,662 29,637 8,359 1,143 679 49,481												
12	Wicklow, { 1916 676 23,301 476 19 1 24,477 6,549 6,200 1,310 445 1,322 15,276												
	1917 1,821 33,030 624 27 3 34,792 6,015 7,161 1,557 277 1,062 18,072												
	1918 1,795 35,512 922 111 4 38,344 7,639 7,511 1,736 234 1,066 23,011												
Total of		24,225	200,218	101,879	396	291	279,225	107,023	83,704	27,400	8,192	9,438	229,066
Limerick, { 1917 87,359 305,753 122,388 1,155 141 395,396 128,648 191,252 33,290 4,828 9,600 27,948													
1918 59,544 412,828 123,608 1,354 223 580,954 123,174 162,672 36,062 5,883 9,234 27,956													
Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1916.		In-crease 26,299	In-crease 122,610	In-crease 10,735	In-crease 206	In-crease 82	In-crease 277,225	In-crease 16,061	In-crease 14,771	In-crease 6,494	In-crease 1,099	In-crease 914	In-crease 35,435
Increase or Decrease in 1916 as compared with 1917.		In-crease 14,755	In-crease 45,500	In-crease 1,622	In-crease 199	In-crease 32	In-crease 61,558	In-crease 5,474	In-crease 1,660	In-crease 2,632	In-crease 665	In-crease 154	In-crease 15

in each COUNTY and PROVINCE in the Years 1916, 1917 and 1918.

ACRES UNDER —								COUNTIES AND PROVINCES	Number.
FLAX.	FRUIT.	HAY.					Total Extent under Crops.		
		1st Year's.	2nd Year's.	3rd Year's.	Per- manent Meadow.	Total Extent under Hay.			
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
—	124	10,283	5,263	11,601	30,147	33,198	(1916)	Limerick:	1
—	136	11,852	7,379	11,374	33,777	80,978	(1917)		
2	168	11,527	7,120	11,506	32,348	82,715	(1918)		
2	547	5,567	5,403	24,036	36,696	66,481	(1916)	Carlow.	2
2	592	5,227	5,467	23,217	38,147	74,974	(1917)		
23	589	6,005	4,138	24,771	36,935	80,018	(1918)		
—	237	10,088	12,167	21,777	55,012	103,984	(1916)	Dublin.	3
—	232	11,765	10,002	21,424	57,744	119,355	(1917)		
296	505	11,987	9,407	30,746	56,023	128,260	(1918)		
—	468	18,070	14,503	38,810	69,102	139,133	(1916)	Kildare.	4
1	510	17,378	11,082	40,561	74,529	145,134	(1917)		
1	660	18,070	10,348	49,615	73,274	167,959	(1918)		
8	113	3,948	12,178	34,203	56,125	114,367	(1916)	Kilkenny.	5
1	127	9,014	8,820	37,214	48,318	122,237	(1917)		
1	132	8,140	8,038	35,604	55,323	131,914	(1918)		
14	37	3,176	4,087	33,469	46,832	61,040	(1916)	King's.	6
9	39	3,883	3,019	34,735	45,978	71,630	(1917)		
14	62	3,557	2,523	31,624	39,626	70,996	(1918)		
181	145	11,517	5,121	78,018	37,856	77,574	(1916)	Longford.	7
200	143	12,031	8,282	57,843	30,123	89,230	(1917)		
189	166	12,554	7,291	5,937	28,090	38,191	(1918)		
54	596	9,121	11,592	55,704	78,417	115,500	(1916)	Louth.	8
53	627	10,155	8,714	59,481	82,804	149,329	(1917)		
738	653	11,220	5,869	58,178	83,893	170,568	(1918)		
—	06	12,411	16,036	32,348	80,845	127,130	(1916)	Meath.	9
20	123	13,725	11,844	32,616	64,549	147,350	(1917)		
—	128	15,287	11,156	32,496	63,492	152,008	(1918)		
1	126	5,011	65,786	41,739	51,435	79,060	(1916)	Queen's.	10
2	165	4,817	2,643	42,159	53,006	96,213	(1917)		
232	121	5,213	3,536	40,743	51,849	100,234	(1918)		
—	418	32,681	17,433	10,768	60,892	189,077	(1916)	Westmeath.	11
450	430	30,744	21,256	10,760	73,516	216,708	(1917)		
—	459	30,378	18,375	16,465	73,927	241,173	(1918)		
63	196	12,102	18,058	21,574	49,822	91,552	(1916)	Wexford.	12
239	230	13,783	11,638	19,354	52,378	107,142	(1917)		
—	244	15,685	11,931	18,373	54,900	103,568	(1918)		
283	3,129	135,825	135,934	245,192	617,961	1,333,260	(1916)	Total of LIMERICK.	4,847,731 acres.
301	3,408	150,904	112,062	280,292	693,927	1,473,311	(1917)		
203	3,764	125,079	101,290	361,338	628,461	1,369,470	(1918)		
Increase 1,962	Increase 625	Increase 18,254	Increase 19,040	Decrease 3,804	Increase 53,510	Increase 231,177	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1916.		
Increase 1,962	Increase 346	Increase 4,175	Decrease 7,792	Increase 445	Decrease 9,294	Decrease 12,486	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1917.		

Table I. (continued.)—Area, in Statute Acres, of LAND UNDER CROPS

Number.	COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE											
		CORN CROPS.						ROOT AND GREEN CROPS.					
		Wheat	Oats.	Barley and Bere.	Rye.	Beans and Peas.	TOTAL.	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cab- bage.	Other Root and Green Crops.	TOTAL.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	MUNSTER:												
	Gloucester, 1916	2,450	10,809	876	568	1	14,734	17,059	4,827	3,719	1,808	496	71,119
	1917	4,394	17,469	1,309	395	3	24,063	21,141	4,840	3,247	998	706	71,119
	788,537 acres, 1918	5,248	18,308	1,612	313	4	20,383	21,744	6,619	4,117	1,254	413	71,119
2	Cork,												
	1916	14,872	111,678	13,478	291	3	140,120	43,491	35,813	17,956	8,279	2,341	180,772
	1917	22,728	140,547	15,810	454	12	179,552	50,867	38,517	18,341	9,109	2,492	180,772
	1,842,116 acres, 1918	23,869	140,904	15,607	299	15	180,084	45,542	35,181	18,598	9,641	1,548	180,772
3	Kerry,												
	1916	2,279	23,597	1,519	257	1	27,544	22,463	6,623	4,681	4,087	649	61,256
	1917	4,392	34,648	2,329	392	2	42,353	22,521	8,634	5,019	3,087	848	61,256
	1,101,792 acres, 1918	5,099	33,538	3,496	334	6	45,523	28,712	6,022	6,438	2,987	991	61,256
4	Limerick,												
	1916	2,845	10,558	876	32	2	13,844	12,779	3,468	2,782	1,922	700	21,119
	1917	6,441	22,609	1,388	157	4	24,063	17,500	4,052	3,482	1,106	791	21,119
	603,940 acres, 1918	6,472	22,428	2,196	106	49	31,313	18,574	4,212	3,677	1,450	593	21,119
5	Tipperary,												
	1916	1,354	14,927	15,552	60	1	31,894	10,383	11,236	3,379	1,715	459	31,894
	1917	2,509	22,922	18,101	28	—	43,618	18,065	12,407	4,585	1,188	379	31,894
	493,266 acres, 1918	3,060	24,634	15,178	52	1	46,821	12,420	12,833	4,711	1,571	444	31,894
6	Tipperary,												
	S.E., 1916	2,780	17,770	2,879	11	1	23,441	9,421	9,267	3,886	1,440	442	31,894
	1917	4,321	31,073	4,480	40	2	40,477	12,178	6,610	6,069	1,011	442	31,894
	653,638 acres, 1918	5,485	24,438	5,680	161	1	45,589	12,119	7,883	6,141	1,389	473	31,894
7	Waterford,												
	1916	833	29,372	4,612	41	3	32,337	3,807	6,731	4,611	1,126	447	32,337
	1917	1,767	39,325	6,317	35	4	43,238	9,924	7,488	4,611	777	597	32,337
	454,438 acres, 1918	2,180	41,572	7,490	51	5	45,689	9,109	7,241	6,376	932	472	32,337
	Total of Munster, 1916	27,120	216,910	36,071	1,333	12	283,797	124,690	74,980	40,979	15,378	5,648	283,797
	1917	46,553	308,149	45,728	1,582	20	491,295	164,076	79,340	45,790	15,388	5,648	491,295
	5,863,557 acres, 1918	53,613	313,256	50,561	1,939	31	626,371	144,913	70,444	40,150	17,909	4,203	626,371
	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1916.	In-crease 25,397	In-crease 96,039	In-crease 14,490	In-crease 56	In-crease 89	In-crease 138,574	In-crease 19,914	In-crease 4,649	In-crease 6,253	In-crease 3,418	In-crease 943	In-crease 15,447
	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1917.	In-crease 6,459	In-crease 6,861	In-crease 4,333	In-crease 138	In-crease 56	In-crease 13,666	In-crease 9,563	In-crease 296	In-crease 1,370	In-crease 3,063	In-crease 1,697	In-crease 6,414
1	CONNACHT:												
	Galway, 1916	5,729	41,543	2,534	876	—	50,478	32,155	10,424	4,379	2,072	1,795	45,225
	1917	9,253	39,345	3,170	1,921	1	75,822	45,806	12,240	6,609	1,417	2,477	68,240
	1,487,800 acres, 1918	11,557	71,746	4,558	1,943	15	85,418	48,900	13,380	5,734	2,317	2,347	70,346
2	Leitrim,												
	1916	438	6,406	73	130	—	9,444	11,525	780	267	928	298	13,306
	1917	788	12,331	26	140	—	15,235	15,845	1,174	297	278	318	17,036
	376,510 acres, 1918	678	14,786	27	130	8	15,826	14,973	678	242	—	298	17,036
3	Mayo,												
	1916	2,299	39,343	444	1,645	—	43,941	39,298	6,338	1,351	2,204	971	41,066
	1917	3,717	64,475	849	1,759	1	60,792	49,272	7,528	2,466	1,353	468	61,066
	1,333,356 acres, 1918	3,701	62,228	1,331	2,530	8	71,591	50,770	7,882	2,416	1,908	1,835	61,066
4	Rooscommon,												
	1916	1,777	18,822	779	467	3	19,869	13,333	3,658	1,403	1,207	633	19,869
	1917	2,279	25,153	943	494	2	28,858	23,250	4,244	1,505	434	875	28,858
	608,286 acres, 1918	2,856	31,767	939	481	6	35,333	24,005	4,510	1,594	878	960	35,333
5	Sligo,												
	1916	817	13,065	113	124	—	13,970	13,467	1,677	493	333	266	13,970
	1917	1,310	20,188	268	277	3	21,936	18,376	2,468	603	218	271	21,936
	442,505 acres, 1918	1,984	21,907	441	238	—	24,570	18,309	2,392	739	546	325	24,570
	Total of Connacht, 1916	10,905	119,918	3,876	3,306	3	137,312	118,336	22,326	8,306	8,341	3,206	137,312
	1917	17,853	174,486	5,246	3,079	7	221,669	151,007	27,969	10,237	3,561	4,307	221,669
	4,228,211 acres, 1918	23,278	219,371	7,230	4,007	24	277,894	165,843	29,339	10,733	6,336	5,221	277,894
	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1916.	In-crease 12,773	In-crease 82,152	In-crease 3,418	In-crease 1,299	In-crease 30	In-crease 140,582	In-crease 37,033	In-crease 6,914	In-crease 2,381	In-crease 1,966	In-crease 1,434	In-crease 6,430
	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1917.	In-crease 6,651	In-crease 27,885	In-crease 2,050	In-crease 923	In-crease 27	In-crease 56,941	In-crease 4,356	In-crease 1,377	In-crease 193	In-crease 2,752	In-crease 583	In-crease 6,736

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ACRES UNDER P—

PLANT.	FRUIT.	HAY.					Total Extent under Crops.	COUNTRIES AND PROVINCES.	Number.
		1st Year's.	2nd Year's.	3rd Year's.	Per- manent Meadow.	Total Extent under Hay.			
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
2	198	4,187	7,921	105,722	117,376	160,668	1916	MUNSTER :	1
4	177	4,181	3,720	2,998	102,307	168,760	1917	Clare,	
1	219	6,885	3,187	2,577	102,647	171,761	1918	748,337 acres,	
720	1,163	65,416	54,613	103,749	223,780	486,856	1916	Cork,	2
1,495	1,115	61,926	48,467	16,096	99,724	524,856	1917	1,443,716 acres,	
3,083	1,267	63,902	45,492	15,632	101,437	520,123	1918		
47	324	9,507	16,768	91,912	116,187	181,585	1916	Kerry,	3
143	599	11,822	9,059	5,660	94,617	207,312	1917	1,161,752 acres,	
501	303	11,302	8,322	6,913	87,421	198,798	1918		
—	323	4,289	8,216	122,443	135,628	176,926	1916	Limerick,	4
4	339	4,213	2,979	2,523	123,366	194,230	1917	663,929 acres,	
—	461	5,027	3,071	3,112	128,143	197,588	1918		
3	301	3,312	12,591	62,712	74,615	184,882	1916	Tipperary, N.R.	5
—	220	9,267	9,072	4,399	75,366	192,092	1917	493,268 acres,	
—	226	10,175	8,217	4,726	52,225	193,848	1918		
1	357	8,099	8,421	61,617	75,137	123,664	1916	Tipperary, S.R.	6
—	367	9,161	4,473	2,419	61,580	145,464	1917	536,028 acres,	
2	452	10,759	6,346	2,224	59,318	151,394	1918		
—	423	12,858	6,813	5,192	25,828	50,040	1916	Waterford,	7
17	419	15,102	6,942	1,567	6,820	29,471	1917	454,489 acres,	
49	459	15,376	6,942	1,463	4,829	27,690	1918		
773	2,094	114,715	113,343	543,387	771,445	1,319,772	1916	Total of	
1,598	3,096	121,474	86,734	35,431	546,822	1,420,491	1917	MUNSTER,	
3,091	3,293	125,198	80,027	35,777	536,100	1,490,552	1918	5,661,557 acres.	
Increase 2,633	Increase 299	Increase 10,483	Increase 2,631	Decrease 7,287	Increase 5,727	Increase 170,799	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1916.		
Increase 2,632	Increase 237	Increase 3,524	Decrease 6,637	Increase 346	Decrease 10,522	Decrease 12,509	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1917.		
—	231	11,492	14,415	48,791	115,498	221,406	1916	CONNACHT	1
90	277	12,560	10,036	7,927	24,850	126,694	1917	Galway,	
—	269	13,647	10,111	6,808	20,424	121,690	1918	1,487,556 acres,	
15	37	964	1,915	57,211	60,090	87,982	1916	Letttrim,	2
15	36	2,964	910	283	54,368	89,345	1917		
16	56	2,619	1,310	927	52,450	90,194	1918		
277	183	12,715	15,217	61,445	29,777	185,886	1916	Mayo,	3
1,078	184	12,208	9,841	7,217	64,233	218,524	1917	1,323,258 acres,	
992	198	15,452	8,641	6,457	52,992	226,473	1918		
—	90	5,094	6,296	75,520	56,914	132,160	1916	Downcommon,	4
451	109	7,124	3,829	2,512	74,224	147,475	1917	608,299 acres,	
—	352	7,158	3,736	2,082	70,516	163,324	1918		
199	110	4,284	5,511	37,696	48,111	79,360	1916	Sligo,	5
331	144	6,317	4,455	36,477	49,324	93,749	1917		
198	176	6,568	4,286	2,495	30,088	97,241	1918		
1,612	720	35,061	43,758	321,323	409,390	701,964	1916	Total of	
1,528	766	42,163	29,878	20,534	325,301	818,625	1917	CONNACHT,	
2,226	842	43,145	28,089	20,769	311,476	851,346	1918	4,326,911 acres,	
Increase 1,172	Increase 122	Increase 7,561	Increase 5,162	Decrease 8,557	Increase 3,086	Increase 149,532	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1916.		
Increase 876	Increase 99	Increase 279	Decrease 1,787	Increase 335	Decrease 13,225	Decrease 14,396	Increase or Decrease in 1918 as compared with 1917.		

TABLE I. (continued)—Area, in Statute Acres, of LAND UNDER CROPS

Number.	COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE ACRES.										
		CORN CROPS					ROOT AND GREEN CROPS.					
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley and Bere.	Rye.	Beans and Peas.	TOTAL.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel and Root Root.	Cabbages.	Other Root and Green Crops.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	ULSTER:											
1	Antrim, 112,235 acres, 1916	915	80,303	219	19	459	81,975	31,682	9,914	253	301	227
	1917	1,394	75,337	271	28	558	81,680	30,200	9,358	209	149	228
	1918	2,484	82,997	260	48	601	83,436	41,652	9,782	408	298	1,010
2	Armagh, 312,773 acres, 1916	367	38,274	53	11	32	38,242	18,652	4,706	235	28	450
	1917	1,394	47,137	78	26	133	49,333	21,344	6,245	447	103	218
	1918	2,307	48,789	92	19	181	51,284	20,678	4,580	448	70	223
3	Cavan, 407,055 acres, 1916	1,701	29,111	29	26	1	30,834	20,918	2,123	636	533	718
	1917	2,545	41,729	110	58	1	44,543	24,848	2,623	829	250	332
	1918	3,223	44,767	164	71	3	48,228	24,117	2,514	848	473	399
4	Down, 1,193,941 acres, 1916	243	79,909	211	371	156	81,123	55,724	15,350	816	1,579	698
	1917	428	94,751	270	630	359	96,478	46,421	17,384	382	1,190	338
	1918	988	100,409	435	783	551	103,448	50,430	18,043	492	1,507	612
5	Donegal, 613,928 acres, 1916	6,091	88,009	2,018	50	111	96,219	51,839	14,727	618	473	1,343
	1917	8,795	103,233	1,917	25	182	114,155	45,289	15,429	819	522	1,152
	1918	10,002	107,994	1,380	57	293	119,706	40,929	15,245	670	445	1,245
6	Fermanagh, 417,992 acres, 1916	583	14,288	6	64	10	15,254	11,453	1,498	407	114	196
	1917	8,795	91,923	22	100	15	83,584	13,708	2,131	505	58	176
	1918	2,017	35,478	34	121	13	37,653	14,837	1,862	560	128	235
7	Londonderry, 614,269 acres, 1916	1,334	54,864	199	332	110	56,743	28,499	10,901	147	273	986
	1917	1,535	78,989	175	347	174	79,309	31,112	12,482	200	140	219
	1918	2,141	81,989	162	438	248	84,956	39,554	12,318	266	210	221
8	Monaghan, 308,060 acres, 1916	659	35,158	482	43	7	39,373	17,444	4,504	494	76	244
	1917	1,261	52,302	714	17	26	54,320	30,217	5,739	643	72	158
	1918	1,716	53,993	713	23	27	58,356	30,539	5,505	551	126	134
9	Tyrone, 778,063 acres, 1916	1,325	70,043	17	51	13	81,049	34,691	12,521	999	477	341
	1917	2,324	91,604	18	73	8	90,127	38,609	15,467	473	106	311
	1918	3,150	108,431	22	67	16	106,329	38,509	18,126	405	229	339
	Total of ULSTER, 5,331,620 acres, 1916	11,128	492,043	3,241	1,167	529	512,414	285,786	76,393	3,523	3,094	4,399
	1917	25,135	614,017	3,875	1,304	1,429	612,596	275,529	86,238	4,507	2,228	3,790
	1918	28,172	640,081	5,297	1,693	1,333	684,564	278,267	83,890	4,702	3,030	4,462
	Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1918 as compared with 1916.	Increase 13,999	Increase 156,718	Increase 2,056	Increase 436	Increase 994	Increase 172,150	Increase 42,511	Increase 7,247	Increase 1,144	Increase 875	Increase 342
	Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1918 as compared with 1917.	Increase 6,065	Increase 35,614	Increase 222	Increase 216	Increase 474	Increase 42,063	Increase 2,766	Increase 1,396	Increase 194	Increase 437	Increase 619
	Total of IRELAND, 20,371,125 acres, 1916	25,438	1,071,205	150,003	8,011	1,160	1,205,554	566,338	202,214	50,436	34,309	28,890
	1917	124,082	1,402,737	177,135	7,040	1,232	1,771,207	709,233	298,432	84,074	39,325	23,171
	1918	187,320	1,570,537	234,719	8,947	1,371	1,982,738	761,847	294,795	97,063	37,619	23,207
	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1918 as compared with 1916.	Increase 65,882	Increase 507,944	Increase 84,716	Increase 2,336	Increase 1,126	Increase 626,942	Increase 115,509	Increase 31,981	Increase 17,229	Increase 7,297	Increase 44
	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1918 as compared with 1917.	Increase 33,248	Increase 115,800	Increase 7,577	Increase 1,307	Increase 638	Increase 168,560	Increase 7,416	Increase 1,343	Increase 4,539	Increase 7,019	Increase 356

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ACRES UNDER :—								COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	Number.
FLAX.	FRUIT.	HAY.					Total Extent under Crops.		
		1st Year's.	2nd Year's.	3rd Year's.	Per- manent Meadow.	Total Extent under Hay.			
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	ULSTER :	
17,153	992	32,891	15,254	44,936	25,421	217,895	1918	Antrim.	712,625 acres,
15,541	1,042	37,919	15,478	49,655	103,712	280,479	1917		
28,239	1,219	37,873	15,729	43,222	50,440	103,355	1916		
10,900	5,198	18,455	9,639	23,730	50,224	138,604	1918	Armagh.	312,773 acres,
12,945	5,793	20,928	8,816	24,918	53,081	154,509	1917		
17,110	5,799	19,898	7,524	26,191	58,546	157,753	1916		
1,302	98	15,639	10,597	57,667	80,993	138,195	1918	Cavan.	487,025 acres,
2,377	113	15,399	9,124	42,899	50,181	181,389	1917		
3,592	148	16,502	7,889	43,346	82,055	162,298	1916		
8,961	255	18,385	3,861	43,541	66,267	212,128	1918	Donegal.	1,193,841 acres,
9,514	321	22,501	8,729	40,542	86,284	222,228	1917		
12,599	359	18,519	2,483	1,231	39,644	82,067	1916		
16,198	531	44,543	16,314	10,979	71,583	241,257	1918	Down.	912,628 acres,
12,443	817	44,801	18,285	12,587	79,089	279,334	1917		
20,604	799	43,447	14,892	3,354	10,177	76,779	1916		
585	443	3,993	2,346	62,483	68,722	186,188	1918	Fermanagh.	417,612 acres,
1,449	535	5,154	2,951	1,692	59,345	83,532	1917		
2,178	645	4,867	2,713	1,148	57,638	66,861	1916		
14,546	328	27,823	4,399	14,290	47,783	167,591	1918	Londonderry.	515,239 acres,
15,675	363	30,987	6,898	1,655	14,698	54,478	1917		
17,172	470	29,986	5,899	1,069	15,831	56,915	1916		
4,690	273	18,926	7,556	16,218	42,092	189,660	1918	Monaghan.	318,990 acres,
6,330	311	21,244	8,797	2,416	16,268	48,722	1917		
8,463	303	21,489	7,820	2,799	15,290	47,106	1916		
12,039	816	30,020	16,698	45,748	85,926	228,854	1918	Tyrone.	778,583 acres,
14,693	692	33,072	9,285	3,878	45,676	91,061	1917		
16,461	692	31,483	8,185	3,927	44,544	86,121	1916		
36,036	6,714	299,045	31,047	326,389	616,481	1,551,546	1918	Total of Ulster.	5,321,626 acres.
10,277	8,562	332,992	31,375	27,308	317,860	680,441	1917		
10,319	10,614	327,074	72,358	24,382	314,616	636,568	1916		
In-crease 44,912	In-crease 1,900	In-crease 18,029	Increase 13,171		De-crease 12,503	In-crease 21,347	In-crease 291,498	Increase or Decrease in Ulster in 1918 as compared with 1916.	
In-crease 30,842	In-crease 752	De-crease 6,913	De-crease 9,919	De-crease 2,448	De-crease 3,569	De-crease 22,133	In-crease 54,189	Increase or Decrease in Ulster in 1917 as compared with 1916.	
81,854	15,927	491,188	374,080	1,935,081	2,406,267	4,308,625	1918	Total of IRELAND	20,571,125 acres
81,703	17,024	491,738	300,997	1,960,471	2,632,723	5,370,892	1917		
80,336	18,908	496,498	284,231	1,979,980	2,470,697	5,708,922	1916		
In-crease 51,691	In-crease 2,938	In-crease 54,397	Increase 42,364		De-crease 32,001	In-crease 64,170	In-crease 908,327	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1918 as compared with 1916.	
In-crease 55,850	In-crease 1,479	In-crease 1,700	De-crease 25,155	De-crease 1,420	De-crease 37,491	De-crease 62,306	In-crease 139,320	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1917 as compared with 1916.	

TABLE II.—Numbers and Descriptions of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES (INCLUDING PONIES).						Number of Bred Mares (in- cluded also in the fore- going Col- umns.)	MULES, JENNETS, AND ASSES.	
		Two years old and upwards, used for			Unbroken Horses.		Total Number of Horses.		Number of Mules and Jen- nets.	Num- ber of Asses.
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.	One year old and up- wards.	Under one year.				
LEINSTER :										
1	Carlow, . . .	(1918) 5,411 (1917) 5,365 (1916) 5,524	311 282 145	404 277 280	1,809 2,184 2,233	1,080 823 794	9,015 8,941 8,976	2,696 1,518 1,602	608 541 536	1,544 2,013 2,018
2	Dublin, . . .	(1918) 4,822 (1917) 5,159 (1916) 5,423	3,774 2,462 7,294	1,618 1,171 990	1,059 1,350 1,538	824 651 560	16,897 15,790 16,114	1,193 830 1,071	534 212 225	1,006 1,013 1,008
3	Kildare, . . .	(1916) 5,544 (1917) 7,104 (1918) 7,465	861 711 895	2,121 1,488 1,620	2,202 2,387 2,629	1,342 1,248 1,212	12,079 12,036 12,781	2,665 1,092 2,170	616 480 445	3,291 3,049 3,761
4	Kilkenny, . . .	(1916) 11,055 (1917) 11,369 (1918) 12,277	620 425 332	735 459 363	4,840 5,829 5,902	3,059 2,476 2,093	20,367 21,071 20,972	6,653 4,110 4,363	1,276 549 1,299	5,019 4,627 6,111
5	King's, . . .	(1918) 2,320 (1917) 2,533 (1916) 2,606	304 281 391	489 300 366	9,235 2,647 2,715	2,035 1,461 1,642	14,451 21,071 14,920	3,373 4,110 2,942	890 549 773	4,789 5,290 6,011
6	Longford, . . .	(1916) 4,327 (1917) 5,156 (1918) 5,311	411 188 321	331 151 153	1,352 1,546 1,563	1,396 989 697	8,977 7,239 8,215	2,125 1,358 1,514	329 235 234	4,806 5,013 5,128
7	Louth, . . .	(1916) 6,277 (1917) 5,156 (1918) 4,487	374 732 709	438 270 291	1,317 1,680 1,766	1,074 878 880	9,982 5,768 10,973	2,187 1,514 1,796	65 84 82	1,200 1,861 1,146
8	Meath, . . .	(1916) 6,970 (1917) 9,122 (1918) 9,997	732 829 777	1,797 1,151 1,036	2,730 3,006 3,194	1,842 1,767 1,623	15,151 15,666 16,597	2,450 2,876 2,894	206 132 214	1,615 2,094 2,697
9	Queen's, . . .	(1916) 9,355 (1917) 9,575 (1918) 9,305	379 203 286	522 466 530	2,379 3,165 3,269	2,072 1,609 1,430	14,698 15,048 15,529	3,758 2,769 3,256	384 740 839	4,890 5,019 4,871
10	Westmeath, . . .	(1916) 6,433 (1917) 7,308 (1918) 7,902	321 405 439	654 858 489	1,779 2,163 2,271	1,722 1,389 1,223	11,109 11,773 12,324	2,776 2,129 1,957	467 299 367	4,719 4,819 5,006
11	Wexford, . . .	(1916) 19,346 (1917) 15,390 (1918) 19,122	600 429 958	927 774 797	6,547 8,699 8,166	2,890 2,514 2,126	30,510 30,226 30,864	6,682 4,812 4,436	1,902 1,771 1,731	7,415 7,999 8,901
12	Wicklow, . . .	(1916) 6,991 (1917) 7,448 (1918) 7,535	357 640 636	609 506 530	1,680 2,317 2,486	1,145 1,026 1,001	11,282 11,937 12,138	2,328 2,926 2,294	376 295 307	1,361 1,507 1,600
Total of LEINSTER,		(1918) 96,269 (1917) 101,946 (1916) 106,874	15,564 15,628 18,158	16,425 1,575 7,309	30,000 36,228 37,672	20,211 17,131 15,861	174,869 175,506 180,444	37,590 29,065 30,516	6,952 6,926 7,054	67,524 69,009 86,114
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1918 as compared with 1916.		Increase 8,405	Decrease 2,446	Decrease 3,216	Increase 7,972	Decrease 4,530	Increase 5,755	Decrease 7,374	Decrease 1,231	Increase 9,297
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1917 as compared with 1916.		Increase 4,728	Increase 510	Decrease 296	Increase 1,446	Decrease 1,480	Increase 4,928	Increase 1,261	Increase 126	Decrease 1,615

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CATTLE.							SHEEP.					Number.
Bulls.	Milch Cows.	Heifers in Calf.	Other Cattle.			Total Number of Cattle.	Sheep kept for breeding purposes.		Other Sheep.		Total Number of Sheep.	
			Two years old and up-wards.	One year old and under two years.	Under one year.		Rams.	Ewes.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.		
996	11,596	1,929	13,430	14,581	11,610	53,256	992	36,246	14,660	39,133	95,131	1
316	11,176	2,033	14,151	14,264	11,068	52,590	1,136	40,986	17,079	49,361	100,162	
317	11,439	1,430	14,321	13,663	10,615	52,331	882	38,234	14,173	46,269	94,564	
214	14,012	1,165	34,112	11,844	7,559	76,497	734	24,397	13,939	25,227	94,387	2
235	17,539	1,050	31,355	11,068	7,709	68,336	343	29,147	12,251	27,947	76,188	
235	17,766	1,036	29,692	11,784	6,646	68,732	624	24,797	8,007	25,288	56,771	
492	11,535	3,690	53,770	23,079	13,615	107,391	1,714	53,703	20,855	52,349	126,724	3
468	12,493	4,184	52,117	23,180	14,135	106,537	1,727	54,361	23,871	55,253	126,262	
470	12,385	6,949	51,196	23,320	13,596	103,802	1,610	50,789	20,636	54,610	127,853	
1,346	41,480	8,299	26,943	39,322	39,397	153,984	1,235	37,263	17,237	46,045	95,720	4
1,495	42,572	7,713	28,793	46,267	39,142	154,623	1,389	35,163	18,466	27,339	92,287	
1,444	42,105	2,037	30,340	38,765	38,244	152,885	1,147	34,613	15,690	25,552	90,002	
372	14,627	4,251	31,353	22,461	17,469	66,080	902	25,318	13,549	29,855	68,624	5
419	15,949	6,025	30,692	23,979	17,996	94,560	864	24,639	15,767	27,063	65,248	
437	17,777	3,681	31,312	24,266	16,891	94,594	779	23,920	12,338	25,965	63,790	
194	15,831	1,400	18,119	19,629	14,675	69,246	400	9,344	3,914	12,169	25,847	6
260	15,715	1,718	16,406	18,339	13,936	68,386	426	9,134	4,301	10,903	24,644	
262	15,766	915	16,372	17,192	13,673	66,746	371	8,745	3,462	10,970	23,548	
166	10,165	1,457	16,779	15,365	9,118	51,158	502	19,920	3,506	17,046	41,038	7
196	12,732	1,573	17,163	12,749	9,311	51,141	704	22,180	4,013	20,126	46,287	
116	16,775	1,584	17,303	13,969	9,645	52,067	719	23,190	2,594	22,733	49,245	
320	16,509	4,770	139,912	39,030	20,025	229,561	2,255	31,863	54,680	61,082	199,585	8
363	16,868	4,513	134,272	34,584	20,418	211,014	2,649	31,028	33,091	35,016	221,784	
418	17,677	4,702	123,638	37,556	19,705	205,840	2,515	34,038	32,947	65,908	216,310	
476	21,103	3,475	23,347	25,042	20,670	95,063	722	19,947	7,493	21,631	49,969	9
543	21,178	6,913	23,277	25,944	20,974	93,824	733	25,319	7,453	22,953	53,298	
548	21,812	9,762	24,760	24,370	20,133	96,461	597	19,059	7,381	27,561	48,593	
293	15,396	4,326	55,560	31,226	17,682	127,715	1,196	36,129	39,910	41,202	103,347	10
293	14,970	4,356	55,270	28,397	17,787	120,873	1,198	30,437	28,948	42,320	102,603	
233	15,529	3,085	49,497	26,366	17,263	121,689	1,688	32,890	27,457	41,056	102,420	
592	35,477	3,890	39,323	37,960	31,280	141,902	2,167	65,403	96,359	75,908	171,907	11
1,512	33,119	3,485	31,292	33,267	30,022	139,467	5,469	64,626	31,974	71,697	170,768	
1,535	33,383	3,450	30,689	33,336	28,735	143,937	2,269	63,302	39,075	78,501	173,759	
538	19,404	2,826	16,429	16,616	16,076	77,242	2,246	61,366	49,491	76,870	206,273	12
625	19,612	2,481	16,429	16,774	16,908	75,899	2,076	73,796	47,782	65,940	189,575	
545	19,965	2,350	20,247	18,791	15,112	77,433	2,163	78,647	46,885	72,101	197,456	
4,505	213,411	36,675	469,456	297,545	219,299	1,291,885	15,085	490,204	241,054	512,837	1,219,190	
6,023	254,738	30,118	455,227	287,789	218,457	1,238,944	16,098	508,638	248,216	513,833	1,261,262	
6,430	273,442	30,149	458,097	265,702	216,734	1,233,664	14,622	481,875	220,373	522,596	1,230,376	
In-crease 953	Increase 6,031	De-crease 6,504	Decrease 11,423	Decrease 8,445	Decrease 8,565	Decrease 28,361	De-crease 273	Decrease 8,320	Decrease 20,651	Increase 9,309	Decrease 19,874	
In-crease 822	Increase 4,716	De-crease 5914	Increase 3,600	Increase 913	Decrease 1,733	Decrease 4,840	De-crease 1,374	Decrease 21,813	Decrease 24,843	Increase 10,224	Decrease 41,906	

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TABLE II. (continued)—Numbers and Descriptions of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Pigs.					GOATS AND KIDS.				
		Pigs kept for breeding purposes.		Other Pigs.		Total Number of Pigs.	Goats.		Kids.	Total Number of Goats and Kids.	
		Boars.	Sows.	Six months old and upwards.	Under six months.		Male.	Female.			
LEINSTER:											
1	Carlow, . . .	(1916) 26 (1917) 30 (1918) 29	2,229 1,854 1,904	5,123 4,716 3,249	14,636 11,399 12,250	22,010 17,599 17,532	3 27 29	2,649 2,388 2,463	423 419 467	3,895 3,634 3,971	
2	Dublin, . . .	(1916) 49 (1917) 72 (1918) 51	740 676 909	3,015 2,451 3,118	3,403 6,406 7,034	11,897 9,665 11,792	47 39 67	2,523 2,253 2,626	579 453 693	3,122 2,748 3,339	
3	Kildare, . . .	(1916) 45 (1917) 42 (1918) 32	1,308 1,697 1,191	2,682 2,264 2,433	9,951 7,905 8,380	13,986 11,308 12,006	52 41 56	2,005 1,929 2,150	499 385 465	2,588 2,326 2,671	
4	Kilkenny, . . .	(1916) 44 (1917) 38 (1918) 38	3,437 3,007 3,163	4,384 5,793 4,925	26,133 19,894 19,708	35,193 28,737 27,974	48 34 46	5,336 4,657 5,426	1,660 878 1,296	6,644 5,565 6,785	
5	King's, . . .	(1916) 62 (1917) 55 (1918) 58	3,694 2,444 2,720	3,705 3,103 3,110	21,530 17,386 18,656	29,302 22,988 24,544	81 49 57	3,364 3,275 3,150	362 723 695	4,487 4,167 3,912	
6	Longford, . . .	(1916) 25 (1917) 22 (1918) 22	1,854 1,692 1,871	1,641 1,016 1,703	14,329 9,902 11,969	18,301 12,632 15,485	74 29 32	3,189 6,841 6,835	1,475 932 1,145	7,736 5,897 6,911	
7	Louth, . . .	(1916) 39 (1917) 41 (1918) 27	1,843 1,446 1,497	2,386 2,460 2,179	19,309 8,677 9,714	17,980 12,530 13,417	49 35 33	4,593 4,013 4,610	991 869 1,364	5,584 4,982 5,974	
8	Meath, . . .	(1916) 38 (1917) 35 (1918) 33	1,981 923 1,092	2,306 1,614 2,973	10,328 8,219 10,044	14,447 16,791 14,057	104 67 69	6,224 5,758 6,732	1,377 1,105 1,473	7,635 6,830 8,271	
9	Queen's, . . .	(1916) 53 (1917) 48 (1918) 47	3,590 2,852 2,946	3,927 4,378 3,850	23,706 17,744 19,288	31,186 25,017 25,936	61 35 47	3,940 3,395 3,649	1,099 833 798	5,861 4,682 4,685	
10	Westmeath, . . .	(1916) 35 (1917) 23 (1918) 24	803 855 616	2,803 1,687 2,184	11,371 8,608 10,542	15,012 10,918 13,380	48 46 44	5,154 4,482 4,890	1,254 818 954	6,476 5,345 5,894	
11	Wexford, . . .	(1916) 131 (1917) 131 (1918) 136	7,171 5,924 6,345	18,203 19,125 16,517	47,958 34,921 39,366	78,598 61,401 82,356	68 50 86	4,907 4,796 5,078	1,410 986 1,648	8,366 5,343 6,792	
12	Wicklow, . . .	(1916) 56 (1917) 51 (1918) 42	2,822 2,112 2,109	3,491 3,264 2,989	14,645 10,385 11,212	20,724 15,812 16,352	73 76 103	4,260 4,183 4,145	1,167 777 1,079	5,500 5,005 5,327	
Total of LEINSTER, . . .		(1916) 601 (1917) 583 (1918) 539	29,797 24,532 26,183	55,651 51,877 47,815	216,591 162,742 179,288	302,020 230,789 253,775	704 518 634	51,217 45,470 51,612	11,987 9,225 12,629	62,939 54,554 64,681	
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1918 as compared with 1916.		Decrease 62	Decrease 3,614	Decrease 7,836	Decrease 37,353	Decrease 48,845	De- crease 70	In- crease 195	In- crease 43	Increase 367	
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1918 as compared with 1917.		Decrease 49	Increase 1,601	Decrease 4,662	Increase 16,499	Increase 15,936	In- crease 116	In- crease 2,942	In- crease 2,611	Increase 5,895	

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POULTRY.										Number.
TURKEYS.		GESE.		DUCKS.		ORDINARY FOWL.		Total Number of Poultry.		
Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.			
2,615	20,045	3,301	9,718	18,898	11,904	95,402	123,736	286,783	1	
2,444	17,437	2,982	10,595	17,783	8,301	90,124	82,094	234,599		
2,188	18,450	3,121	10,887	16,753	11,333	92,438	98,050	233,526		
1,667	7,585	913	2,330	10,610	10,206	167,830	74,930	247,751	2	
1,495	6,453	823	1,719	8,729	7,080	186,791	65,896	218,628		
1,463	8,995	792	2,180	10,339	11,135	192,167	85,481	243,592		
5,510	23,183	2,888	7,047	19,799	17,128	117,244	94,259	285,215	3	
3,071	17,637	2,384	6,596	11,357	11,665	190,494	71,724	236,818		
3,021	20,300	2,450	7,324	17,013	14,584	112,500	93,375	270,515		
5,450	37,670	5,177	16,516	34,379	26,471	265,758	206,923	598,145	4	
4,342	32,446	5,042	15,653	35,098	20,675	240,615	181,873	511,944		
4,119	35,967	5,636	17,753	36,305	26,487	247,719	185,400	560,585		
3,347	22,516	3,341	26,497	34,674	23,134	142,511	114,216	375,636	5	
3,133	19,772	3,596	27,634	33,077	19,951	138,169	117,922	388,072		
3,765	21,410	3,123	30,104	34,474	29,430	141,974	113,775	384,162		
1,558	6,608	5,633	18,170	34,861	24,771	211,397	104,485	410,704	6	
1,632	7,666	5,728	16,664	32,268	16,624	200,729	59,941	327,408		
1,534	5,514	5,345	13,313	32,799	16,823	203,489	98,446	380,143		
2,177	14,182	1,180	4,352	16,226	18,031	214,716	164,567	455,391	7	
1,291	10,798	967	2,322	14,556	11,224	201,475	118,788	362,719		
1,790	13,229	894	5,357	17,938	18,785	205,932	151,441	412,453		
4,437	25,183	2,717	5,090	28,285	23,100	267,140	185,318	609,330	8	
2,085	16,740	1,520	4,694	18,218	12,831	228,789	167,590	395,601		
5,290	28,362	1,970	5,775	25,677	25,539	246,556	168,079	498,429		
5,407	17,496	7,705	21,182	31,961	21,695	143,260	118,093	364,731	9	
1,331	18,088	6,782	22,524	31,004	15,956	141,077	87,219	323,971		
1,645	17,019	7,562	23,509	32,717	21,357	144,847	160,181	351,599		
3,187	16,437	6,042	18,553	30,741	20,226	190,079	108,747	396,117	10	
2,584	16,260	8,167	16,239	24,872	14,446	177,614	74,908	323,117		
2,311	17,117	5,083	20,143	23,408	21,620	183,759	124,630	401,080		
10,407	64,461	9,114	26,021	41,320	26,338	250,170	377,451	624,992	11	
9,015	55,739	7,625	24,340	46,164	26,333	234,090	283,273	583,601		
8,887	60,939	8,368	24,396	45,986	35,309	242,965	301,125	737,876		
1,044	10,007	3,839	9,205	15,031	10,442	123,431	112,949	387,699	12	
1,513	9,312	5,557	8,793	13,549	6,415	116,474	79,050	289,370		
1,716	10,586	3,630	11,048	13,180	11,269	114,171	108,761	274,245		
44,923	263,728	54,275	185,294	315,305	243,415	2,171,406	1,757,194	5,023,743		
26,544	226,413	51,891	158,598	280,481	160,307	2,009,144	1,265,494	4,594,797		
37,453	264,817	53,975	170,049	304,370	248,533	2,068,617	1,824,712	4,757,038		
Decrease 7,433	Decrease 14,651	Decrease 2,300	Increase 13,765	Decrease 10,835	Increase 457	Decrease 112,091	Decrease 131,452	Decrease 265,805		
Increase 611	Increase 20,439	Increase 2,384	Decrease 20,641	Increase 14,889	Increase 77,646	Increase 49,473	Increase 380,338	Increase 562,141		

TABLE II. (continued)—Numbers and Descriptions of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES (INCLUDING PONIES)						Number of Breed Mares (in- cluded also in the fore- going columns)	MULES, JENNETS AND ASSES		
		Two years old and upwards, used for			Unbroken Horses.		Total Number of Horses.		Number of Mules and Jennets.	Number of Asses.	
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recrea- tion.	One year old and up- wards.	Under one year.					
MUNSTER											
1	Clare, . . .	(1916	12,579	490	480	3,510	3,100	29,168	4,899	1,215	12,140
		(1917	12,576	328	278	3,530	2,505	19,704	4,192	1,044	11,411
		(1918	12,301	329	247	4,109	2,393	29,278	4,377	1,083	12,152
2	Cork, . . .	(1916	25,810	3,838	2,690	9,913	7,641	69,816	13,108	2,815	15,429
		(1917	27,455	3,469	1,729	12,931	6,584	82,198	11,399	2,714	15,000
		(1918	29,154	3,210	1,308	13,159	5,566	92,397	11,542	2,691	16,049
3	Kerry, . . .	(1916	13,118	687	598	1,941	2,794	19,979	6,086	2,355	15,433
		(1917	18,739	602	322	2,851	2,495	19,919	4,487	1,956	15,997
		(1918	14,786	513	255	2,780	2,348	20,712	4,542	2,152	15,468
4	Limerick, . . .	(1916	11,984	1,707	1,500	2,517	1,762	19,510	2,789	2,319	15,230
		(1917	12,771	1,242	865	3,556	1,507	19,801	1,974	2,591	15,336
		(1918	13,981	1,073	853	3,677	1,598	20,882	2,345	2,693	15,691
5	Tipperary, N.R.,	(1916	10,457	434	696	8,022	2,298	18,937	4,043	1,151	7,401
		(1917	10,447	405	324	9,394	1,704	16,277	3,072	1,031	7,091
		(1918	10,787	429	352	8,441	1,596	16,675	2,898	1,118	7,180
6	Tipperary, S.R.,	(1916	8,998	597	1,113	3,517	1,980	16,064	3,174	1,829	8,328
		(1917	9,506	485	724	4,190	1,548	16,343	2,432	1,995	8,541
		(1918	10,336	550	650	4,071	1,241	16,838	2,433	1,907	8,328
7	Waterford, . . .	(1916	8,236	992	320	3,686	1,820	15,554	3,024	676	4,480
		(1917	8,739	715	420	4,657	1,451	15,982	2,282	920	4,815
		(1918	9,256	881	322	4,735	1,187	16,181	2,474	960	4,514
Total of Munster . . .		(1916	102,276	8,903	7,353	28,115	21,241	168,443	36,068	12,713	80,544
		(1917	105,252	7,187	4,692	35,438	17,744	179,294	29,688	11,487	80,279
		(1918	111,691	6,855	4,917	36,872	15,719	174,983	30,481	12,014	80,823
Increase or Decrease in Munster in 1918, as compared with 1916.			Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase
			8,415	2,106	5,239	7,767	5,513	3,615	5,677	699	506
Increase or Decrease in Munster in 1915, as compared with 1917.			Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
			3,335	312	675	434	2,016	3,769	795	357	690
CONNACHT											
1	Galway, . . .	(1916	16,908	970	632	4,789	5,544	28,843	6,476	1,570	16,359
		(1917	13,387	472	359	8,621	4,484	28,623	7,259	1,490	15,497
		(1918	19,872	357	315	5,053	4,801	30,090	8,214	1,041	19,033
2	Leitrim, . . .	(1916	3,322	211	92	731	898	6,944	1,654	403	9,393
		(1917	4,416	105	47	1,065	829	6,502	1,204	378	8,541
		(1918	4,561	129	31	1,066	733	6,760	1,239	407	8,393
3	Mayo, . . .	(1916	12,216	489	276	2,325	4,002	19,395	6,204	2,869	14,337
		(1917	12,972	338	113	2,312	3,157	18,381	4,916	1,396	13,985
		(1918	14,581	305	199	2,556	3,131	20,402	5,576	1,551	14,851
4	Roscommon, . . .	(1916	7,803	482	301	2,247	2,426	13,319	3,266	1,347	11,687
		(1917	8,180	232	184	2,610	2,392	13,617	2,919	1,139	11,507
		(1918	9,014	217	187	2,933	2,512	14,563	2,859	1,252	11,851
5	Sligo, . . .	(1916	4,956	417	280	1,192	1,026	7,850	1,500	495	8,347
		(1917	5,480	268	142	1,241	700	7,896	1,103	448	8,397
		(1918	6,980	307	115	1,172	700	8,274	1,149	454	8,434
Total of Connacht . . .		(1916	45,514	3,669	1,621	11,261	13,996	75,281	22,172	5,874	75,389
		(1917	49,345	1,420	844	12,545	11,663	75,519	17,697	4,907	75,176
		(1918	54,003	1,515	777	12,932	11,637	80,489	19,659	5,505	74,328
Increase or Decrease in Connacht in 1918, as compared with 1916.			Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease
			8,489	1,254	844	1,671	2,559	5,408	5,125	829	430
Increase or Decrease in Connacht in 1915, as compared with 1917.			Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
			4,663	105	67	704	25	5,170	1,512	366	2,599

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CATTLE.							SHEEP.					Number.
Bulls.	Milk Cows.	Heifers in Calf.	Other Cattle.				Sheep kept for breeding purposes.		Other Sheep.		Total Number of Sheep.	
			Two years old and upwards.	One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Cattle.	Rams.	Ewes.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.		
418	61,261	1,419	22,012	51,883	55,968	202,868	1,342	39,054	70,259	43,468	104,126	1
492	61,170	1,398	22,021	52,182	55,369	204,622	1,125	35,277	71,455	34,949	98,366	
1,661	59,330	984	35,733	52,530	52,509	205,488	1,121	35,385	90,067	38,150	95,323	
6,671	304,165	6,429	51,505	55,753	147,051	502,544	5,013	94,449	29,329	105,276	231,897	2
6,474	302,046	5,318	53,566	59,379	143,613	500,351	3,262	96,111	36,450	101,543	230,491	
7,243	190,054	5,141	58,988	51,645	143,969	306,372	2,803	91,281	23,249	108,571	226,403	
5,390	120,775	2,698	24,377	45,139	37,359	283,549	1,984	55,402	16,143	46,161	119,716	3
2,535	159,451	1,543	22,910	46,432	66,493	233,431	1,608	97,434	19,789	43,473	126,735	
3,756	116,811	1,336	27,487	48,008	54,128	279,680	1,380	50,789	17,327	42,913	121,749	
5,596	113,614	2,389	36,063	68,437	68,971	292,479	429	11,903	3,952	16,924	22,199	4
4,316	111,993	1,875	37,990	35,216	69,946	203,432	485	19,438	8,564	11,727	22,244	
4,772	106,149	1,043	30,772	50,694	68,240	209,071	480	9,925	8,302	11,728	30,453	
627	36,193	2,325	29,113	36,912	34,537	139,682	938	26,535	15,643	22,318	74,324	5
461	34,961	2,126	28,797	38,925	51,445	140,312	561	27,639	16,006	31,413	75,318	
510	36,762	1,484	30,140	38,929	53,532	139,042	589	25,773	13,718	31,336	71,096	
2,333	62,072	1,798	41,129	39,573	47,154	191,909	1,636	40,344	22,481	46,393	110,263	8
2,318	61,666	1,450	46,702	41,337	49,481	195,614	1,514	42,225	24,042	43,273	111,064	
2,502	60,154	1,271	43,323	38,283	47,597	191,790	1,580	39,125	20,533	44,071	105,354	
1,476	60,365	1,542	19,515	29,311	33,249	129,458	871	26,412	9,275	24,446	60,903	7
1,427	59,555	1,650	26,821	27,463	31,437	132,601	802	25,519	8,480	21,779	56,770	
1,548	59,243	1,688	23,549	26,311	30,862	129,221	736	26,337	7,231	22,105	58,403	
19,157	658,465	15,750	224,694	325,856	472,880	1,705,929	10,163	293,639	121,323	302,816	727,899	
19,641	668,960	14,686	238,813	334,977	473,885	1,716,894	10,127	295,033	129,807	291,251	728,528	
21,379	612,663	12,897	235,177	331,890	461,758	1,702,194	9,442	287,725	111,022	361,774	709,063	
Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	
7,315	16,772	6,633	20,563	8,742	11,547	4,745	711	5,974	10,219	1,941	17,526	
Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
1,734	12,217	1,771	18,304	3,117	11,527	8,692	685	10,368	11,983	16,413	18,565	
441	59,943	4,563	56,312	59,782	42,145	315,129	7,521	232,031	146,609	283,321	426,544	1
419	61,196	4,785	60,870	61,620	42,276	311,825	7,196	228,847	153,894	221,456	611,462	
470	53,329	2,673	62,772	57,053	38,420	213,772	7,372	219,247	147,669	230,003	594,291	
416	37,375	1,360	12,505	21,490	27,245	100,240	411	8,266	889	7,772	17,976	2
419	37,210	1,243	11,434	19,381	26,827	98,943	561	8,509	711	6,924	16,705	
430	34,283	739	13,472	21,792	24,247	25,053	559	8,165	913	6,922	16,262	
414	61,873	4,843	44,456	54,585	43,387	217,050	3,916	190,696	49,564	159,132	296,255	3
460	66,015	4,932	42,747	51,724	51,284	215,169	4,203	113,575	51,729	116,745	290,272	
606	42,278	4,130	46,428	53,444	43,806	208,340	3,899	107,325	44,041	107,001	262,138	
593	39,289	3,976	32,362	46,943	36,351	150,256	1,931	49,951	24,083	65,840	164,331	4
584	37,698	2,472	32,318	48,458	35,702	149,320	1,749	51,072	24,308	61,731	159,285	
584	36,451	1,590	37,145	41,427	39,479	147,476	1,993	61,730	31,976	63,787	156,411	
691	53,130	982	16,469	29,256	25,447	110,413	661	25,769	12,247	28,026	67,513	5
590	52,985	940	17,462	25,989	27,207	104,918	674	25,443	10,174	25,463	61,974	
507	36,827	1,103	16,138	25,974	25,896	102,403	830	28,382	8,825	24,313	56,856	
1,407	221,709	14,284	164,244	211,966	176,675	793,855	14,657	440,790	245,343	462,792	1,173,515	
1,507	222,750	14,489	164,931	205,545	164,193	789,871	14,523	437,956	250,661	426,338	1,129,796	
1,511	221,098	19,235	177,191	198,795	182,898	768,943	14,258	419,672	232,829	422,081	1,089,040	
Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	
214	4,611	4,029	12,637	13,171	16,977	25,807	899	99,848	12,619	40,712	33,473	
Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	
14	5,228	4,364	12,779	2,709	21,495	21,813	260	18,094	13,692	4,257	40,458	

TABLE II. (continued.)—Numbers and Descriptions of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	PIGS.					GOATS AND KIDS.				
		Pigs kept for breeding purposes.		Other Pigs.		Total Number of Pigs.	Goats.			Total Number of Goats and Kids.	
		Bears.	Sows.	Six months old and upwards.	Under six months.		Male.	Female.	Kids.		
MUNSTER:											
1	Clare, . .	1916	47	4,742	2,465	39,963	39,257	158	12,906	2,436	15,740
		1917	41	3,972	2,952	24,387	31,602	117	11,941	2,442	14,765
		1918	38	4,067	2,471	24,964	31,540	146	12,177	2,338	14,691
2	Cork, . .	1916	212	17,324	19,912	126,140	164,088	240	15,493	4,298	20,321
		1917	177	15,175	21,569	106,572	143,183	197	17,017	4,912	21,426
		1918	170	14,118	12,458	94,386	121,632	192	17,263	4,155	21,596
3	Kerry, . .	1916	32	7,949	9,348	57,913	75,284	528	12,376	5,025	17,729
		1917	30	6,894	11,293	51,338	65,664	338	10,926	3,759	14,713
		1918	43	5,921	5,219	39,066	50,239	387	9,956	3,727	14,659
4	Limerick, . .	1916	61	5,335	5,283	42,927	52,579	115	10,719	2,291	13,225
		1917	59	4,454	4,614	34,358	42,159	147	10,466	1,933	12,465
		1918	65	3,934	3,666	30,413	37,528	149	10,924	2,201	13,274
5	Tipperary, N.R.,	1916	52	4,316	5,726	29,461	39,586	60	6,926	1,462	5,432
		1917	75	3,454	4,141	22,491	30,121	40	6,289	1,168	7,407
		1918	38	3,568	3,291	23,997	36,584	32	6,384	1,176	7,562
6	Tipperary, S.R.,	1916	51	3,610	4,691	26,995	35,437	72	6,659	1,531	8,220
		1917	46	3,264	4,177	22,161	30,245	52	6,375	1,512	7,739
		1918	50	3,274	2,870	20,746	26,940	65	4,497	1,256	7,618
7	Waterford, . .	1916	42	3,452	6,418	23,027	33,439	87	4,565	1,226	5,588
		1917	55	3,291	5,780	19,318	27,374	149	4,317	1,016	5,467
		1918	49	3,107	3,473	16,956	23,585	75	4,483	1,164	5,764
Total of MUNSTER		1916	549	47,917	54,728	327,446	440,640	1,267	72,637	19,211	92,115
		1917	490	40,433	51,216	231,049	373,188	1,031	67,061	15,439	83,532
		1918	473	38,029	32,848	250,608	322,648	1,026	67,068	15,483	84,625
Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1918, as compared with 1916.		Decrease	76	Decrease	9,888	Decrease	21,380	Decrease	26,743	Decrease	118,592
Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1918, as compared with 1917.		Decrease	17	Decrease	2,404	Decrease	18,368	Decrease	30,351	Decrease	51,149
CONNACHT:											
1	Galway, . .	1916	117	6,203	3,432	57,430	72,163	189	7,190	2,104	8,582
		1917	91	5,053	5,731	43,196	54,071	176	6,712	2,106	8,580
		1918	91	5,567	6,341	49,201	62,300	234	6,332	2,368	8,954
2	Leitrim, . .	1916	21	2,598	1,514	16,406	20,471	47	1,130	1,328	2,915
		1917	16	1,976	642	12,250	14,864	47	7,445	1,473	6,975
		1918	22	1,964	1,171	12,816	13,913	49	6,549	1,626	7,921
3	Mayo, . .	1916	96	6,766	4,831	64,136	75,849	151	4,390	1,689	4,226
		1917	90	5,474	2,769	46,742	55,075	173	5,087	2,040	7,365
		1918	72	6,158	4,435	54,080	64,745	152	4,766	1,203	6,723
4	Roscommon, . .	1916	33	3,036	3,348	31,785	37,202	65	8,392	2,326	11,225
		1917	45	2,472	2,656	22,362	26,985	71	8,180	1,731	9,929
		1918	36	2,590	2,147	25,689	33,362	62	8,103	1,664	10,035
5	Sligo, . .	1916	36	2,990	1,093	25,460	29,519	64	5,456	1,765	7,185
		1917	40	2,284	1,768	16,635	19,627	50	4,628	1,803	5,981
		1918	39	2,326	1,535	20,860	24,760	58	5,177	1,183	4,483
Total of CONNACHT		1916	308	21,473	18,214	196,329	225,229	516	33,457	9,724	43,785
		1917	282	17,259	11,966	141,065	170,573	472	32,913	8,543	40,589
		1918	260	18,595	16,079	108,146	201,680	446	29,682	8,326	33,894
Increase or Decrease in CONNACHT in 1918, as compared with 1916.		Decrease	48	Decrease	2,876	Decrease	5,183	Decrease	29,093	Decrease	34,149
Increase or Decrease in CONNACHT in 1918, as compared with 1917.		Decrease	22	Increase	1,536	Increase	4,113	Increase	25,091	Increase	30,508

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POULTRY.									Number.
TURKEYS.		GESE.		DUCKS.		ORDINARY FOWL.		Total Number of Poultry.	
Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.		
1,881	14,794	26,610	77,432	50,997	38,814	281,455	146,178	598,941	1
2,194	12,463	27,574	31,831	55,884	20,663	229,843	109,320	545,544	
1,532	18,033	29,228	62,633	55,746	34,721	226,079	126,403	544,639	
12,439	105,166	57,275	169,599	205,431	124,230	1,151,050	637,612	2,446,998	2
14,778	99,136	57,392	166,695	185,814	86,376	1,063,366	455,837	2,117,136	
12,897	100,250	54,469	177,197	138,911	102,169	1,053,479	529,214	2,146,516	
5,224	26,667	41,615	93,627	126,295	65,567	419,333	236,636	1,023,129	3
4,075	16,268	45,187	84,476	102,343	44,918	446,220	126,720	936,207	
2,223	17,262	30,080	67,473	101,374	49,766	440,415	294,873	942,488	
3,265	14,964	24,145	65,532	69,419	46,341	306,049	172,045	717,620	4
2,993	11,227	26,250	72,649	77,062	51,513	268,219	124,992	634,995	
2,412	11,669	25,636	73,711	74,131	44,023	282,539	121,028	671,386	
2,907	14,171	14,711	29,151	26,216	25,255	182,010	180,909	423,711	5
2,220	11,553	12,792	38,544	31,492	15,542	167,721	76,971	356,347	
2,958	12,149	13,320	42,666	32,548	29,910	178,406	99,691	462,051	
1,987	22,469	19,638	33,437	38,486	26,030	255,342	157,579	560,623	6
1,722	16,401	19,715	32,329	86,920	19,236	256,254	116,568	499,648	
1,632	20,960	11,192	38,349	38,706	21,553	336,210	126,167	1,090,655	
4,255	27,568	6,463	17,292	22,907	13,698	191,999	117,905	462,576	7
1,973	25,116	6,066	16,532	21,859	9,266	178,596	65,621	329,638	
2,312	24,442	5,792	19,356	29,437	13,967	165,311	97,691	349,406	
25,958	220,975	153,618	499,250	564,846	339,755	2,737,211	1,671,562	6,156,205	
25,717	178,185	169,996	493,766	511,773	227,442	2,615,291	1,271,469	5,419,792	
30,446	199,645	177,669	518,897	469,210	266,241	2,316,545	1,347,716	5,696,265	
De-crease 5,514	De-crease 21,150	De-crease 6,910	In-crease 19,467	De-crease 75,636	De-crease 33,514	De-crease 190,966	De-crease 253,637	De-crease 559,946	
De-crease 3,313	In-crease 18,657	De-crease 6,326	In-crease 23,181	De-crease 32,843	In-crease 56,799	De-crease 69,946	In-crease 176,216	In-crease 179,343	
9,049	23,195	36,725	105,189	147,690	91,635	637,732	344,647	1,469,012	1
4,029	23,621	35,701	100,841	143,085	69,549	616,421	276,306	1,574,734	
5,264	23,740	37,006	111,940	141,029	90,519	606,226	328,262	1,561,287	
1,481	16,260	9,797	23,679	50,678	25,862	607,654	154,518	396,619	2
2,194	11,941	3,336	19,626	48,734	15,823	263,465	95,753	470,123	
2,081	13,340	8,922	23,916	41,632	22,940	265,550	141,180	550,866	
4,264	13,375	54,549	94,398	164,932	94,722	744,456	413,214	1,563,097	3
3,679	11,825	32,069	92,510	156,656	74,681	717,452	622,540	1,416,612	
3,262	13,560	34,296	95,771	163,779	96,619	756,798	409,821	1,577,214	
3,278	17,369	18,226	62,769	57,352	41,637	467,663	241,628	222,747	4
2,866	12,311	15,897	45,945	66,508	26,767	444,326	171,385	799,265	
4,486	12,149	15,381	56,482	89,629	40,063	485,316	237,123	691,603	
2,297	16,229	16,142	55,969	71,964	46,699	269,901	203,317	752,100	5
2,262	11,791	9,411	26,796	65,497	24,470	284,940	131,498	629,765	
2,094	13,790	19,386	26,456	62,942	32,176	362,669	179,192	696,719	
21,349	96,466	109,241	312,921	527,686	229,075	2,617,315	1,359,134	5,326,687	
15,074	76,723	191,214	297,597	495,472	211,171	2,443,814	999,227	4,564,652	
15,839	76,499	106,841	316,406	498,262	231,719	2,479,799	1,292,684	5,069,839	
De-crease 4,235	De-crease 19,699	De-crease 2,469	In-crease 3,565	De-crease 57,734	De-crease 17,356	De-crease 37,514	De-crease 66,350	De-crease 166,746	
In-crease 768	In-crease 5,776	In-crease 5,627	In-crease 26,639	In-crease 4,450	In-crease 76,348	In-crease 73,963	In-crease 293,457	In-crease 464,947	

TABLE II. (continued)—Numbers and Descriptions of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES (INCLUDING PONIES).						Number of Brood Mares (in- cluded also in the fore- going Col- umns).	MULES, JACKS, AND ASSES.	
		Two years old and upwards, used for			Unbroken Horses.		Total Number of Horses.		Number of Mules and Jacks.	Number of Asses.
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.				
ULSTER:										
1	Antrim, . . .	(1916 19,836 1917 19,576 1918 20,443	5,859 5,455 5,135	850 852 907	2,388 3,114 3,598	1,593 1,596 1,411	20,496 20,703 21,194	2,029 2,294 2,570	167 55 39	224 229 202
2	Armagh, . . .	(1916 14,719 1917 14,910 1918 11,957	1,133 890 853	542 436 391	759 1,003 989	808 682 598	13,977 13,223 14,088	1,499 1,072 1,066	49 57 25	1,481 1,451 1,406
3	Cavan, . . .	(1916 16,833 1917 16,264 1918 11,444	266 316 355	194 132 169	1,682 1,755 2,106	2,107 1,586 1,992	14,962 14,203 15,089	2,834 2,800 3,224	798 578 617	5,541 5,021 5,621
4	Donegal, . . .	(1916 17,919 1917 17,330 1918 18,469	496 382 371	214 147 133	1,266 1,545 1,709	1,912 1,035 835	21,268 20,640 21,558	2,494 2,237 2,060	29 56 31	3,791 4,650 4,334
5	Down, . . .	(1916 29,584 1917 22,767 1918 23,920	3,604 2,748 2,593	1,399 1,687 905	2,924 3,399 3,614	1,935 1,572 1,166	32,837 31,543 32,204	5,698 2,622 2,810	109 65 59	719 741 674
6	Fermanagh, . . .	(1916 6,901 1917 6,955 1918 7,329	399 312 253	262 157 96	1,562 1,268 1,352	791 677 618	9,645 9,289 9,648	1,264 891 851	151 146 151	6,398 6,037 6,225
7	Londonderry, . . .	(1916 14,761 1917 14,756 1918 15,433	1,513 1,617 589	675 494 466	1,389 2,006 2,476	1,013 1,056 610	19,651 19,328 19,429	2,079 1,569 1,901	21 22 21	186 185 183
8	Monaghan, . . .	(1916 11,368 1917 11,107 1918 11,957	449 419 467	527 284 96	1,180 1,564 1,238	1,159 946 901	14,423 14,620 14,629	1,766 1,613 1,568	147 119 131	1,559 1,530 2,312
9	Tyrone, . . .	(1916 20,170 1917 19,232 1918 20,385	832 665 542	410 296 235	1,386 1,723 1,762	813 740 621	23,611 22,654 23,595	1,762 1,389 1,408	17 29 64	1,128 1,118 1,130
Total of ULSTER, . . .		(1916 125,912 1917 123,107 1918 141,344	19,866 19,267 19,343	4,726 5,037 5,143	14,447 17,019 18,964	11,639 9,973 6,877	180,566 176,375 183,611	21,467 10,187 16,957	1,459 1,137 1,199	26,128 26,450 26,261
Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1918 as compared with 1916.		{ In- crease 5,432	De- crease 2,543	De- crease 1,583	In- crease 4,447	De- crease 2,712	In- crease 3,651	De- crease 4,510	De- crease 294	In- crease 49
Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1917 as compared with 1916.		{ In- crease 8,177	De- crease 914	De- crease 794	In- crease 1,885	De- crease 1,110	In- crease 7,238	In- crease 779	In- crease 53	De- crease 162
Total of IRELAND, . . .		(1916 382,971 1917 386,711 1918 413,617	41,802 38,472 32,051	24,255 17,048 15,246	33,843 100,951 105,406	67,037 56,530 51,893	598,973 597,693 618,807	117,987 92,447 94,793	25,327 24,637 25,563	226,213 227,307 222,129
Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1918 as compared with 1916.		{ In- crease 21,346	De- crease 8,351	De- crease 2,579	In- crease 21,557	De- crease 15,144	In- crease 19,829	De- crease 29,494	De- crease 2,769	In- crease 2,156
Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1917 as compared with 1916.		{ In- crease 23,946	De- crease 321	De- crease 1,892	In- crease 4,669	De- crease 4,637	In- crease 21,115	In- crease 4,326	In- crease 936	De- crease 4,522

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CATTLE.							SHEEP.					Number.	
Bulls.	Milk Cows.	Heifers in Calf.	Other Cattle.			Total Number of Cattle.	Sheep kept for breeding purposes.		Other Sheep.		Total Number of Sheep.		
			Two years old and upwards.	One year old and under two years.	Under one year.		Rams.	Ewes.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.			
1,979 1,795 2,037	62,714 60,741 60,319	5,719 2,627 3,649	18,771 15,025 16,717	25,455 23,127 25,066	43,337 43,574 39,515	165,978 163,022 157,678	1,243 1,292 1,159	45,849 44,855 42,740	14,436 15,330 15,114	43,905 42,332 42,840	105,483 104,309 99,839	1	
821 881 846	29,470 29,094 29,600	2,322 2,083 2,107	9,656 8,102 8,443	25,577 23,918 23,840	24,226 24,269 23,299	91,722 88,699 86,916	269 844 923	11,268 11,016 10,821	1,187 1,263 679	12,348 12,344 12,161	24,673 24,466 24,967		2
561 684 563	47,414 47,707 46,037	2,491 2,190 1,983	13,322 19,153 15,016	29,709 28,692 28,838	27,067 27,363 26,393	181,967 183,349 180,677	374 494 440	8,443 8,955 8,443	1,346 1,403 1,548	9,156 10,993 14,202	18,918 20,690 20,767		
990 687 1,051	64,316 63,071 60,630	2,973 2,439 2,153	22,211 18,869 24,589	43,455 41,236 46,185	45,414 47,109 33,773	180,294 174,545 176,917	2,311 2,405 2,189	75,505 68,091 66,687	24,030 22,872 22,806	64,350 59,170 56,585	163,126 152,339 147,932	4	
1,398 1,537 1,153	47,554 46,115 46,216	3,231 3,581 3,723	15,590 18,934 20,303	41,136 40,066 42,339	40,041 39,286 37,284	153,352 149,751 151,355	1,483 1,734 1,511	54,464 57,840 56,315	7,507 8,128 6,602	59,324 63,032 64,933	122,803 137,554 128,777		5
737 893 630	40,113 35,515 37,104	2,755 2,731 1,669	11,037 11,053 12,747	17,901 18,321 18,842	32,540 31,892 29,005	104,660 104,124 100,268	225 297 204	4,240 4,600 4,706	1,018 943 987	5,906 5,593 5,307	10,489 11,740 11,894		
1,665 1,627 1,228	65,187 34,560 34,169	1,863 1,581 2,913	11,181 10,190 13,191	27,369 26,184 27,810	27,708 27,740 26,714	104,459 101,294 113,427	769 395 742	35,454 14,570 31,381	5,877 6,489 9,099	30,334 29,409 30,442	73,425 73,150 71,671	7	
697 881 683	31,924 31,142 30,490	2,046 1,050 1,712	9,018 8,224 8,856	22,532 21,669 22,844	23,740 25,028 23,768	92,607 88,718 86,813	177 254 169	6,489 5,408 4,932	259 369 253	7,143 4,894 5,375	13,140 12,809 11,913		8
1,262 1,365 1,219	68,071 68,098 61,307	3,128 2,761 2,908	16,043 17,969 15,518	43,726 41,236 42,574	53,974 51,865 48,448	163,161 178,270 170,585	997 1,026 838	32,245 32,622 33,752	9,240 8,640 6,806	28,198 26,370 26,923	71,610 76,544 72,449		
1,540 1,116 1,047	424,560 415,981 405,083	25,593 21,702 22,247	129,229 117,520 130,760	285,919 277,300 287,148	532,107 527,797 528,736	1,267,762 1,189,415 1,159,538	7,779 8,702 7,619	269,577 271,233 259,683	64,830 66,438 61,004	261,762 258,545 259,788	804,699 804,932 788,799		
In-crease 317	De-crease 134,092	De-crease 3,346	In-crease 6,531	Increase 1,235	Decrease 33,371	Decrease 48,226	De-crease 380	Decrease 9,889	De-crease 6,076	Decrease 1,974	Decrease 16,299		
In-crease 942	De-crease 10,913	In-crease 436	In-crease 15,751	Increase 9,848	Decrease 29,051	Decrease 9,879	De-crease 1,783	Decrease 11,565	De-crease 4,531	Increase 1,245	Decrease 16,136		
31,319 24,815 4,507	1,518,435 1,394,533 1,231,291	95,282 87,942 75,548	995,067 971,990 1,023,085	1,120,452 1,107,511 1,106,445	1,303,688 1,219,342 1,133,246	4,870,441 4,293,518 4,623,282	47,684 49,448 45,911	1,503,500 1,510,940 1,448,960	373,014 395,529 338,128	1,539,907 1,488,526 1,503,149	3,763,705 3,744,453 3,637,178		
In-crease 1,873	De-crease 332,444	De-crease 19,714	In-crease 23,318	Decrease 14,037	Decrease 79,480	Decrease 107,129	De-crease 1,743	Decrease 54,540	De-crease 46,486	Decrease 33,738	Decrease 126,227		
In-crease 3,119	De-crease 23,648	De-crease 11,694	In-crease 52,635	Increase 5,934	Decrease 69,018	Decrease 45,234	De-crease 6,567	Decrease 81,986	De-crease 69,411	Increase 17,623	Decrease 117,275		

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TABLE II. (continued)—Numbers and Descriptions of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.		Pigs.				GOATS AND KIDS.					
			Pigs kept for breeding purposes.		Other Pigs.		Total Number of Pigs.	Goats.		Total Number of Goats and Kids.		
			Boars.	Sows.	Six months old and upwards.	Under six months.		Males.	Females.		Kids.	
ULSTER :												
1	Antrim.	(1916)	91	5,461	4,716	43,555	53,823	147	6,499	1,697	8,246	
		(1917)	47	3,435	2,670	23,343	29,994	87	6,143	1,697	7,717	
		(1918)	55	2,908	2,530	22,960	28,934	156	6,234	1,636	8,325	
2	Armagh.	(1916)	28	1,719	2,157	18,218	22,722	87	7,005	1,396	3,698	
		(1917)	23	1,159	1,207	9,098	11,415	72	6,884	1,504	2,418	
		(1918)	18	1,041	1,545	10,712	13,316	62	7,275	1,947	2,933	
3	Cavan.	(1916)	73	7,619	4,197	35,881	50,770	97	16,062	3,481	19,550	
		(1917)	46	5,694	1,908	23,996	31,554	51	15,179	2,837	19,467	
		(1918)	44	6,329	3,118	31,359	40,350	78	15,640	3,536	19,594	
4	Donegal.	(1916)	44	2,301	1,303	21,999	25,447	76	2,131	729	2,556	
		(1917)	33	1,208	776	7,498	9,516	57	2,192	684	2,513	
		(1918)	36	1,464	1,694	13,321	16,415	80	2,290	804	3,190	
5	Down.	(1916)	66	3,560	4,610	25,640	36,885	128	9,420	2,403	11,561	
		(1917)	55	2,123	3,646	13,081	18,859	124	9,399	1,978	11,311	
		(1918)	41	1,951	2,615	15,099	20,506	142	9,408	2,614	12,146	
6	Fermanagh.	(1916)	24	1,745	1,475	14,694	17,936	75	5,079	1,322	6,412	
		(1917)	20	1,313	489	8,327	10,649	67	4,451	1,011	5,499	
		(1918)	17	1,238	915	9,591	12,121	40	4,233	1,026	5,215	
7	Londonderry.	(1916)	48	2,966	2,116	23,193	28,322	46	5,399	1,338	6,777	
		(1917)	39	1,624	998	10,406	13,287	43	5,405	1,246	6,584	
		(1918)	33	1,554	1,297	12,192	15,196	86	5,640	1,071	7,391	
8	Monaghan.	(1916)	41	6,433	2,504	27,969	33,926	39	10,443	2,268	14,616	
		(1917)	31	2,419	1,346	15,789	19,535	29	9,897	1,792	11,678	
		(1918)	29	2,739	1,942	20,792	24,912	46	9,135	2,207	11,392	
9	Tyrone.	(1916)	79	4,267	2,718	34,993	41,967	106	11,762	2,325	14,733	
		(1917)	56	2,663	1,356	15,395	19,649	82	10,323	2,168	12,598	
		(1918)	59	2,676	2,751	19,336	25,323	108	10,433	2,761	15,217	
Total of ULSTER.			(1916) (1917) (1918)	494 350 332	23,939 21,758 21,975	26,890 14,016 18,517	261,337 127,305 156,653	311,609 163,993 197,422	651 563 796	73,923 70,733 70,911	17,365 14,823 13,306	92,689 86,918 88,320
Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1918 as compared with 1916.			Decrease 162	Decrease 11,064	Decrease 3,375	Decrease 94,699	Decrease 114,318	Decrease 55	De- crease 3,713	In- crease 441	Decrease 2,329	
Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1916 as compared with 1917.			Decrease 13	Increase 222	Increase 4,502	Increase 26,843	Increase 33,559	In- crease 134	De- crease 615	In- crease 3,483	Increase 1,162	
Total of IRELAND.			(1916) (1917) (1918)	1,947 1,710 1,694	132,246 104,027 104,762	155,468 129,074 115,259	1,060,433 712,661 752,746	1,290,339 947,472 974,285	3,238 2,788 3,002	321,342 235,277 218,978	69,807 67,843 55,194	190,390 206,143 277,124
Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1918 as compared with 1916.			Decrease 343	Decrease 27,484	Decrease 40,204	Decrease 347,693	Decrease 316,094	De- crease 336	De- crease 12,367	De- crease 3,673	Decrease 16,374	
Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1918 as compared with 1917.			Decrease 106	Increase 756	Decrease 13,315	Increase 40,079	Increase 26,613	In- crease 269	In- crease 701	In- crease 1,221	Increase 8,261	

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POULTRY.										Number.
TURKEYS.		GESE.		DUCK.		ORDINARY FOWL.		Total Number of Poultry.		
Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.	Grown up.	Hatched Jan.-June.			
7,330	34,309	7,594	16,141	63,269	27,017	556,343	295,352	1,047,569	1	
4,312	28,319	5,648	11,500	71,385	18,319	505,065	191,437	832,297		
5,145	28,523	6,072	15,359	69,225	23,323	487,668	231,629	893,411	2	
4,397	31,146	9,160	7,471	43,950	24,645	515,453	313,993	943,617		
4,321	24,154	9,316	6,425	40,704	13,737	439,246	175,956	708,761	3	
2,517	26,103	9,388	7,704	40,237	20,810	422,739	260,425	790,099		
3,494	26,808	7,702	21,752	67,149	30,208	574,923	515,498	1,050,306	4	
3,354	15,848	7,427	19,411	60,436	22,965	544,544	199,221	873,276		
2,573	16,917	7,046	23,853	61,011	22,801	528,410	273,387	957,020	5	
3,325	19,956	19,656	87,084	117,130	33,794	641,022	339,477	1,278,518		
3,177	14,163	16,873	28,572	166,773	35,818	590,680	324,392	1,430,619	6	
3,611	19,769	19,677	38,799	112,410	62,234	595,100	393,332	1,244,233		
6,890	71,335	4,396	12,335	71,904	45,976	602,306	453,697	1,332,441	7	
6,628	52,625	3,231	1,486	68,135	33,101	623,314	271,754	1,264,338		
6,281	53,728	3,124	11,483	68,248	53,997	604,375	384,302	1,158,383	8	
5,735	24,317	7,631	29,419	66,169	31,321	406,575	316,414	773,011		
2,897	18,283	7,169	19,062	61,827	14,937	397,517	128,320	626,356	9	
2,590	18,614	7,249	22,439	57,614	28,312	355,385	194,096	682,150		
4,695	25,426	5,476	19,068	57,635	21,972	423,740	262,010	684,424	10	
3,193	21,931	4,853	16,316	53,376	24,956	433,803	144,526	597,446		
7,960	92,059	5,263	16,069	54,825	27,231	428,543	247,146	801,461	11	
6,091	43,339	5,642	16,088	70,394	44,631	672,447	348,951	1,198,430		
4,874	35,129	5,771	11,375	62,499	22,258	544,355	261,614	825,197	12	
4,423	38,085	3,273	12,196	69,819	36,738	540,282	331,633	1,090,939		
7,767	55,656	11,341	61,771	125,014	59,542	646,565	467,566	1,438,272	13	
6,006	41,539	9,927	61,782	111,333	98,446	778,969	277,676	1,285,436		
4,397	40,332	9,474	33,963	171,263	48,374	774,443	412,147	1,439,243	14	
50,294	326,205	34,300	184,899	762,645	371,478	5,259,332	3,430,666	10,056,216		
46,796	243,629	55,180	151,546	622,629	906,494	4,832,574	1,676,306	8,034,633	15	
34,218	263,132	55,796	164,749	625,312	317,610	4,737,390	2,736,367	8,009,188		
Decrease 14,305	Decrease 62,053	Decrease 9,004	Decrease 9,367	Decrease 76,933	Decrease 69,085	Decrease 501,962	Decrease 329,821	Decrease 1,056,030	16	
Decrease 4,397	Increase 19,323	Increase 637	Increase 33,398	Decrease 7,897	Increase 117,116	Decrease 76,164	Increase 833,501	Increase 965,555		
154,454	907,376	413,904	1,175,674	2,110,432	1,959,921	12,665,434	7,763,948	26,473,753	17	
135,901	730,136	391,069	1,091,817	1,939,425	305,414	11,560,823	5,312,422	22,243,024		
119,687	794,343	394,480	1,139,194	1,018,244	1,129,432	11,249,661	7,943,608	24,424,230	18	
Decrease 34,767	Decrease 113,693	Decrease 19,714	Increase 27,120	Decrease 191,233	Decrease 130,488	Decrease 845,433	Decrease 743,940	Decrease 2,648,523		
Decrease 7,314	Increase 68,185	Increase 3,220	Increase 107,377	Decrease 11,161	Increase 224,909	Decrease 18,372	Increase 1,713,532	Increase 2,179,268	19	

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE,
24th March, 1919.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, forwarding for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, General Abstracts showing the Acreage under Crops, and the Numbers and Descriptions of Live Stock on the 1st June, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. TAYLOR.

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.